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PRIEST ANGRY AT LOSING $100,000 FEE, SAYS YOAKUM

Frisco Chairman Points Out Various Sums Which He Declares the St. Louis Attorney Has Collected for His Services in Connection With the Road.

ANSWER IN FORM OF WRITTEN STATEMENT

Says Lawyer Should Have Known Better Than to Propose a Plan of Reorganization Which Was Doomed to Disapproval.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—B. F. Yoakum today gave out a statement concerning his controversy with Henry F. Priest, in which he says Priest's "excitement and anger may arise from" his failure to put through the proposed plan under which he expected to receive a good fee, say approximating $100,000, for his extremely valuable services, without having the plan approved in detail by the Public Service Commission of Missouri."

Here is Yoakum's answer to Priest, head line and all, just as he prepared it:

"Yoakum tells why Priest is mad. Refuses to divert the issue of a proper reorganization of the Frisco into a personal controversy.

"Mr. Yoakum's attention was invited to the comments of Judge Priest appearing in the public press criticising Mr. Yoakum and Mr. Yoakum said:

"The public is not interested in my alleged deficiencies, and I shall not discuss them at this time except to say that I built the Frisco system of railroads, and I am the largest individual stockholder, and have a natural desire to protect the stockholders and the property from an unjust reorganization, which might burden the future of the property and lay the foundation for imposing freight rates on the Frisco system that might arouse public antagonism.

Speaks of $100,000 Fee.

"Priest's excitement and anger may arise from his failure to put through the proposed plan under which he expected to receive a good fee, approximating say $100,000, for his extremely valuable services, without having the plan approved in detail by the Public Service Commission of Missouri.

"Priest's proposed compensation was probably amongst the items to be taken care of under a gross sum of $6,832,621 set apart under 'improvements, betterments, additions, acquisitions, etc., etc., including legal expenses,' without advising the Public Service Commission as to what he expected out of it, and without making a frank statement of what these expenses amounted to, which the Public Service Commission of Missouri naturally and properly required to be submitted to them, under section 57 of the Public Service Commission law, which Judge Priest ought to have been acquainted with and ought to have respected.

Points to "Fatal Mistake."

"Priest ought to have known that it would be a fatal mistake to advise his clients to offer a proposal for approval of the commission which violated section 6, article III of the Constitution of the State of Missouri and other sections of the revised statutes of Missouri, and otherwise proposed a plan, unmindful of an established public policy in various particulars.

"Priest seems to [illegible] a grievance. He has not been treated well enough by the Frisco. Yet for the receivership petition he got $25,000; as counsel for the receivers, $12,000 a year, now approaching the third year, $36,000; clerk hire, as I understand it, in his law office paid by receivers; $1800 a year for, say, three year, $5400; as president of the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railroad nearly 14 years, $16,800; salary paid to a member of his family at $12,000, say for three years, $36,000; and if there should be added to these sums his fees through the employment by the bondholders under the present proposed plan, say $100,000 more, it will be observed that his talents have not been unappreciated."

"The grossly improper conduct of the stockholders in desiring that the proposed large fees be not approved by the Public Service Commission naturally excites his rage, as it interferes with his appetite.

Regards Priest as His Counsel

"I formerly regarded Priest as my counsel, this case the same as he has been for a number of years, for which he has been paid, and I gave him my utmost confidence, when suddenly he transferred his affections to others, to whose plan of reorganization I did not agree.

"It is true Priest bought 10,000 shares of Frisco stock at $37.50 per share; but it is also true that he could have sold it afterward at a profit of $40,000 to $50,000 if he had thought it wise to take his profit, although he refused last summer $55,000 for a call on his stock at $15 a share, he informed me.

He cannot, by abusing me, divert at-

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RAIN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW WITH RISING TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES

6 p. m.	33	10 a. m.	34
7 p. m.	33	11 a. m.	36
8 p. m.	32	12 (noon)	36
9 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	37



Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point.

Missouri—Rain tonight and probably tomorrow; warmer tonight in east and south portions.

Illinois—Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight.

Stage of the river, 3.7 feet, a rise of .1 of a foot.

GEN. FALKENHAYN WAS SANTA TO 150 FRENCH CHILDREN

Causes Tree to Be Arranged in Captured Town and Fills Stockings With Clothing and Food.

GERMAN GREAT HEADQUARTERS, via Berlin to London, Dec. 31.—One of the Christmas features here was a huge Christmas tree arranged for by Gen. von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff, for more than 150 French boys and girls who live in the town and otherwise would have had no Christmas. With their mothers, the little folk filed before the tree and were presented with woolen clothes, shoes, stockings, cakes, apples and nuts.

Gen. von Falkenhayn and his staff appeared during the ceremony and the chief of staff addressed his guests as follows:

"We have the double pleasure of being with you, because we think of our own children, whom we have left at home and because this festival may give you a little pleasure. I confidently hope that it will make a deep impression on your memories and that in after years when you are men and women your thoughts may return to this light-filled Christmas room."

H. E. HUNTINGTON BUYS RARE BOOKS VALUED AT $1,000,000

Takes Over Halsey Library Which Includes First Shakespeare Folios and Poems.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Sun says Henry E. Huntington has just bought, through George D. Smith, the library of Frederic R. Halsey, one of the best private collections of rare books in America and valued at between $1,000,000 and $1,250,000.

Included in the collection is the four Shakspeare folios, the first of 1623, the second of 1632, the third of 1663 and the fourth of 1685. Marsden P. Berry paid £10,000 ($50,000) for them in London not so long ago. Besides, there is a perfect copy of Shakspeare's "Sonnets," worth about $25,000. Only four perfect copies are known—one in the British Museum, one in the Bodleian library, and the two now in the possession of Huntington.

Next to the Shakspeares is the Poe collection, of which Mr. Halsey had the only complete set of first editions in existence, including "Tamerlane" (Boston, 1827), worth $3000. There is also one of the three known first editions of "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," for the Maier copy of which the late J. P. Morgan paid $2800.

Your To Let or For Sale ad may be made the most timely and important thing in the paper to many of the readers of the POST-DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate directory.

BE MERRY TONIGHT, SAYS RUMSEY, BUT ORDER IN TIME

Excise Commissioner Will Not Interfere With Serving of Liquor After 1 A. M.

NO ORDERS TO POLICE

Chief Young Says Individual Patrolmen Must Use Their Own Judgment.

Excise Commissioner Rumsey today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that, so far as he is concerned, diners and revelers celebrating the advent of the New Year at restaurants and cafes with saloon attachments may drink as much and as long as they please, so long as the bars are closed at 1 a. m.

Rumsey said that if drinks were ordered before 1 a. m. they might be served and consumed on the cafe premises as long as the supply lasted, without interference on his part.

"The police know the law and so do the saloonkeepers," said Rumsey. "Bars must be closed at 1 a. m. I wish I could say what I would like to do, but if I should I would get 'panned.'

"Everybody likes to have a good time on New Year's eve. I want them all to have a good time. But if I were to let down the bars I would have every minister and preacher in town on my trail."

Police Chief Young said he would issue no speical orders as to the celebration of New Year's in the cafes. Asked whether the police would interfere with the serving of drinks after 1 a. m., if ordered before that hour, the Chief said policemen would be free to use their own judgment, as they would receive no specific instructions on that point.

Capacity Crowds at Hotels

Reservations to the capacity limit have been made at all the hotels and large downtown and West End cafes, indicating that a new record for the number of New Year's eve celebrators will be set.

The big public celebration, in the form of municipal open air dances, will begin in Twelfth street square at 7:30 p. m.

Scene for 400 Dancers

Mayor Kiel and his daughter, Edna, will open the festivities by dancing to the tune of "Tipperary." Many of the Hotel Jefferson New Year's celebrators are expected to join in the dancing, which will continue until 11 p. m.

Wire netting will enclose the dance floor and there will be grandstands at either end of the square. Seats will be free.

United Railways Will Provide Extra Service on All Lines Tonight.

Extra service will be maintained on all Street Car lines until 3 a. m., or as much later as necessary.

Creve Coeur cars, in addition to the regular schedule, will leave Delmar Garden at 1 a. m. and 2 a. m.

Cars will leave Wellston on the Kirkwood-Ferguson line for Kirkwood and for Ferguson at 1:30 a. m.

The last car will leave Fourth street on the Meramec Highlands line at 1:30 a. m.

Kansas to Burn Bonds

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 31.—The last of the State bonds—an issue of $150,000—will be burned tomorrow morning at a public reception in the office of Earl Akers, State Treasurer. Former State officials who signed the bonds will be invited.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Is the cordial and unselfish wish of the Post-Dispatch to its readers, and astute merchants who have mutually profited by the tremendous array of tempting offerings presented in its advertising columns during 1915, just completed.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the first day of the new year and our home-merchants will continue their profitable experience of **concentrating** their valuable offerings as they did yesterday, Thursday, when they again bought more space in the Post-Dispatch **alone** than they did in **all 4** of the other St. Louis newspapers **combined.**

In other words, the merchants have found that their **results** from advertising in the Post-Dispatch **alone** are greater than in all of the other St. Louis papers **all added together.**

For Example:

The volume Thursday was:

Post-Dispatch alone carried .... 89 Cols.

Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star combined carried only ..... 82 Cols.

The Post-Dispatch has annihilated **all** competitors. It's in a class by itself.

Quantity and Quality Circulation

Last Sunday 354,500

Average last week 202,953

"First in Everything"

British Cruiser Destroyed in Harbor by Explosion With Loss of 300 Lives



This photograph of the Natal was made when she arrived in New York harbor with the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

KOELN TO CARRY $4,000,000 IN TAXES TO BANK

Only $200,000 of Receipts Taken Through Streets This Afternoon Will Be Currency.

More than $2,000,000 in taxes was paid at the Collector's office at the city hall between 9 a. m. and noon today and it was expected that the day's total would reach $4,000,000 before the closing hour at 6 p. m. This is the last day on which taxes may be paid without delinquency.

Collector Koeln at 3:15 p. m. will take the tax payments, approximating $4,000,000, to the Mechanics-American Bank at Fourth and Locust street. He made no secret of the route he would follow.

From the Twelfth street entrance to the city hall he will drive in an automobile north to Locust street and east to Fourth street. He will be armed and several clerks will accompany him.

The largest part of the deposit will be in the form of checks, but $200,000 will be in currency.

The largest check sent in was that of the United Railways Co. for $462,904. The Laclede Gas Light Co. paid $325,0000, the Union Electric Co. $166,000 and the Terminal Association $188,150.

The largest check for individual taxes was mailed by Thomas Dunn, a former pawnbroker. It was for $21,000.

County Collector Expects Final Day's Receipts to Be $200,000

The biggest day's tax collections ever seen in St. Louis County, and a large increase in the year's total over last year, were expected today by Albert A. Wilmas, County Collector. After figuring up the collections for the first two hours this morning at $104,000, Wilmas declared his belief that the day's receipts would be nearly $200,000. Last year's receipts on the last day were about $125,000.

Up to the closing hour last evening the total receipts of this year exceeded those at the same time in 1914 by $48,664.48. Collector Wilmas told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he attributed a large part of the increase to the service rendered by the Post-Dispatch, which last spring printed the entire list of defendants in tax suits instituted by the late August Kassebaum, then Collector.

The estimated valuation of taxable county property approximates $68,000,000, which is $2,500,000 more than a year ago. This increase is due chiefly to the westward extension of city residence districts and the platting of farm land for residence purposes.

$16,000 IN BONUSES FOR MERCANTILE FIRM EMPLOYES

Increases in the salaries of all employes of the Levis-Zukoski Mercantile Co., 1112-22 Washington avenue, and bonuses aggregating $16,000, to make up for a 10 per cent salary reduction made Jan. 1 last, were announced today. One hundred and twenty persons, from officers of the firm to office boys, are affected.

The officers of the firm made the cut last January because of poor business, and in order to avoid having to dismiss any of its employes. All were notified, a short time ago, that their former salaries would be restored, and that the amounts cut from their pay during 1915 would be given them in a lump sum, to start the New Year with.

A general advance in wages to the employes of the St. Louis Car Co., at its plant in Baden, was announced last night, at a dinner of department heads at the Warwick Hotel, by Edwin B. Meissner, vice president and general manager. The plant now employes 800 men.

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY EXPLOSION IN HARBOR; 300 MEN LOST; 400 SAVED

Natal, 13,660-Ton Vessel, Which Brought Ambassador Reid's Body to United States, Destroyed by an Internal Accident.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal was sunk after an explosion when in harbor yesterday afternoon. The official announcement says the vessel was destroyed by an "internal explosion," and that there are about 400 survivors. About 300 men lost their lives.

In accordance with its procedure of late, the Admiralty has given no indication as to the locality of the Natal disaster. The military regulations make it impossible to give this information publicly.

The loss is generally attributed to foul play. In support of this theory attention is called to similar disasters which overtook the British battleship Bulwark, which was blown up off Sheerness, Thanksgiving day, 1914, with the loss of 700 or more men, and the British converted mine layer Princess Irene, blown up in Sheerness Harbor May 27 last, with a loss of between 300 and 400 lives.

The Natal sinking is the severest loss which the British navy has suffered in several months. No British naval vessels of importance had been sunk since last May, when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The Natal, although a powerful man of war, was laid down 11 years ago and her displacement was only about one-half of the largest British sea fighters. The Natal's normal complement was 704 men. Her displacement was 13,660 tons. She was 480 feet long and 73 feet of beam. Her largest guns were 9.2 inch. Of these she carried three forward and three aft. She was armed also with four 7.5-inch guns, 24 three-pounders and three torpedo tubes.

The Natal took to America from Portsmouth the body of Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador at London, after his death in 1912, remaining at New York for two weeks.

Consuls at Saloniki Arrested

A dispatch to the Times from Saloniki says:

"The Consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with their staffs and families have been arrested by order of the French Gen. Sarrail and taken aboard a French warship. Their consulates are now occupied by allied troops.

The Germans and Austrians have begun a general withdrawal along the entire front in Macedonia, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome, quoting a message from Saloniki. The reported withdrawal is attributed to the Russian advance in Bessarabia, the message states.

The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port 60 miles east of Saloniki, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile advance from this quarter.

In landing on the Greek island of Cateloriso, off the southeast coast of Asia Minor, not far from the important seaport of Adalia, the French are reported to be preparing for the occupation of Adalia. A railway runs north of Adalia and the presence there of a strong entente force would menace the communications of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the lower Tigris region.

Athens reports say France has assured the Greek Government that the occupation of the island was a necessity of war and only temporary. No special importance according to this report is attached to the island, as its status is undefined.

Rumanian Rumors Revived

In the entente capitals there is a general opinion that the Russian campaign in Bessarabia, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation. According to one version, Russia's new move is the forerunner of the impending Rumanian entry into the war on the side of the entente allies. The Pall Mall Gazette's Russian correspondent writes:

"Russian joint operations with Rumania are on the point of beginning. Rumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her siding with the entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Rumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukowina and Transylvania. As preparation for Rumania's entry into the war, Russia's aim is to reconquer Bukowina for the benefit of her new ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks."

Italian warships were in the allied squadron which engaged Austrian ships off the Albanian coast Wednesday, when the Austrian destroyers Lika and Triglav were sunk.

SUBMARINE SUNK BY AUSTRIANS

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, Dec. 31.—An official Austrian report received here today from Vienna says that the French submarine Monge was sunk Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla. The statement follows:

"An Austrian-Hungarian flotilla, consisting of the cruiser Helgoland and five destroyers, on the morning of Dec. 29, destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and 15 sailers were captured."

The Monge was built in 1909. She was 167 feet long and 292 tons displacement above water. Her complement was 24 men.

Germans Capture British Trench; Aviators Bombard Ostend

BERLIN, Dec. 31, by wireless to Sayville.—The announcement from the War Office today says that German troops, after exploding mines, captured an advance British trench near Hulluch, taking two machine guns and a number of prisoners.

Allied aviators made an attack on Ostend. No damage was done to military establishments, but a number of buildings were shattered. The heaviest damage is said to have been inflicted on the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Nineteen Belgian civilians were wounded and one was killed.

Berlin Hears Greece Again Has Protested to Allies

BERLIN, Dec. 31, by wireless to Sayville.—Advices received from Athens by the Overseas News Agency state that the Greek Government has made a second protest against the fortification by the allies of the territory surrounding Saloniki.

AUSTRIA APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH AMERICAN DEMANDS

Press Reports of New Note Say Commander of Submarine Was Punished for Sinking Ancona.

INDEMNITY OFFERED FOR DEATH OF U. S. CITIZENS

Action Considered in Effect a Disavowal of Course of Undersea Craft—Way Paved for Full Exchange Later on Subject of Reparation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—America's demands on Austria-Hungary in connection with the destruction of the steamer Ancona apparently have been met in the new note from Vienna.

The official text of Austria's note was received early today at the State Department. The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours and arrangements for publication will be made later.

If the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches, which say the communication announces that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer has been punished, virtually only one phase of the incident remains to be cleared. That would be the payment of indemnity for American lives lost, which Austria has expressed a willingness to do. Later, however, there may be full exchanges between the United States and Austria on the question of submarine warfare and warning before attacking merchant ships.

It is pointed out here that in punishing the submarine commander for failure to take into account the panic prevailing aboard the Ancona before torpedoing the vessel, the Austrian Government in effect disavowed the act and gave assurances that there would be no repetition of such an incident.

The reply came in sections. Secretary Lansing said this forenoon that one section had been decoded and that he expected the complete translation would be in his hands before night.

Danger of a Break Past

Danger of a break of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary is no longer considered imminent. Officials said, however, that additional correspondence on the subject was sure to ensue. Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the reply until he had the complete official text before him.

It was considered doubtful that the official text would be given out for publication either today or tomorrow, unless some provision for such publication has been appended to the text by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

Secretary Lansing has received from Ambassador Penfield a brief resume of the contents of the note. He declined, however, to make public this dispatch or comment upon it.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, called at the State Department and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour. The Ambassador said he believed the news summary of the note saying Austria had punished the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona and that the Vienna Government had offered indemnity for the loss of life and injury of American citizens was correct. He declined to comment upon his visit.

Later, it was learned the German view is that Austria-Hungary had granted complete concessions to the American demands.

Discuss Lusitania Case

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he and the German Ambassador had discussed the Lusitania controversy, but it was not indicated what had been the result.

There have been assurances lately that the Ambassador would be authorized by the Government to present, at the beginning of the new year, proposals of settlement which would be acceptable to the United States.

The Ancona was sunk by an Austrian submarine off the Tunisian coast, Nov. 7. A short time later the American Government dispatched a note to the Austro-Hungarian Government demanding a disavowal of the attack, punishment of the submarine commander, reparation for loss of American lives and assurances that such acts would not occur again. Austria's reply was regarded as unsatisfactory and unacceptable to the American Government, and a second note was sent, asking for a compliance with the original American demands. The new Austrian note is in answer to that communication.

Portions of the Austrian reply are given unofficially in a dispatch from Vienna forwarded to Reuter's Telegram Co. at London by way of Amsterdam.

Unofficial Portions of Note

The note says:

In reply to the second American Ancona note, the Austro-Hungarian Government fully agrees with the Washington Cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that in the course of this war it has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

The Austro-Hungarian Government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

The assurance that the United States Government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian Government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial.

The Austro-Hungarian Government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded. The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarine from a great distance, in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer, which he sighted at 11:40 o'clock in the forenoon and at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop.

As the steamer failed to stop, and tried to escape, the submarine gave chase and fired 16 shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit it. The steamer stopped only after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

Ancona's Boats Capsized

During the flight, it is declared when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with passengers, which at once capsized. After the steamer stopped, the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer.

Approaching nearer the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave those aboard more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats. At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have been more than sufficient to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to lower out the boats, the commander decided, after the expiration of 45 minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time, in order to leave sufficient opportunity for those still aboard to be rescued.

Shortly afterward a steamer became visible which moved toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the forepeak cargo hold of the Ancona. No more boats aboard

the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether she would sink. Only at 1:20 o'clock did it sink, bow first.

Says All Might Have Escaped

During these further 45 minutes, it is averred, all the persons aboard could have easily been saved with the available boats. From the circumstances that this did not occur, the commander concluded that the crew, contrary to all the rules of the seas, accomplished their own rescue in the first boats and left the passengers to themselves.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable, in the first instance, to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed, and to the fact that the crew thought only of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats; also, the casualties were due in a measure to the shells which hit the fleeing vessel. But the death of persons drowned with the sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew.

The Austrian reply then asserts that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions and describes as incorrect the statements that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those aboard to enter the boats and that several shots were fired on the steamer, even after it had stopped.

The commander of the submarine, the note continues, allowed the steamer more time than was necessary for the passengers to take to the boats and then torpedoed the vessel in such a manner that it would remain afloat as long as possible, to enable the passengers to disembark—"an object which would have been obtained if the passengers had not been forsaken by the crew."

Blames Ancona's Commander

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy. The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austro-Hungarian Government "is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency and indemnify for damages, whose proximate cause cannot be fixed and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

Limit on Its Responsibility

The note continues:

"The Austro-Hungarian Government does not hesitate, in view of the circumstances, to draw the appropriate conclusion concerning the indemnifying of American citizens affected by the sinking of the prize, but for the damage caused by the doubtlessly justified firing on the fleeing vessel the Austro-Hungarian Government cannot well be made responsible or for the damages which resulted from the incorrect disembarkation or the capsizing of the lowered boats before the torpedo was fired.

"The Austro-Hungarian Government must suppose that the Washington Cabinet is able and willing to communicate to the Austro-Hungarian Cabinet the necessary information referring thereto. But in case appropriate evidence is lacking and the United States Government should not have knowledge of the particulars of how the American citizens came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian Government, in consideration of the accident, which from a humane standpoint is deeply to be regretted and guided by the desire once more to manifest its friendly feelings toward the United States, is ready and prepared to pass lightly over this deficiency of evidence and also to indemnify for damages whose proximate cause could not be fixed.

"Hoping that the Ancona incident can now be regarded as cleared up, the Austro-Hungarian Government makes provision to submit for discussion at a later moment these difficult international questions which are connected with submarine warfare."

'Austria Gives Way,' London Papers' Heading on Reply to U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply to the United States appears in this afternoon's newspapers under the heading, "Austria Gives Way," or similar words.

The passages concerning the punishment of the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona and the indemnification of Americans are featured in the headings, some of which characterize Austria's statements in regard to the conduct of the Ancona's crew as "impudent."

Early afternoon editions contain no editorial comment.

Berlin Paper Calls Austria's Attitude Conciliatory

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 31.—The text of Austria's note to the United States was received in Berlin early this morning, at such an hour that the morning newspapers were unable to comment on it. The Lokal Anzeiger gives an indication of its views in a headline, "Conciliatory attitude of Vienna Government."

ASTOR'S ESTATE $3,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Joseph Murphy, an old-time actor, best known for his impersonations in "Kerry Gow," died here today of pneumonia. He was 69 years old and left an estate estimated at $3,000,000.

Murphy went to California in 1850 and was widely known among the early California pioneers.

Los Angeles Times Dynamiter Found Guilty in Labor Plot



MATHEW A. SCHMIDT.

SCHMIDT GUILTY; DYNAMITER GETS LIFE IN PRISON

J. B. McNamara's Accomplice in Blowing Up Los Angeles Times to Ask for New Trial.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Mathew A. Schmidt, who was convicted of murder in the first degree last night as an accomplice of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building here Oct. 1, 1910, will appear in court next Monday for sentence. The penalty fixed by the jury was life in prison.

At the time Schmidt appears, Job Harriman, one of his counsel, will file a motion for a new trial, and it has been agreed that the case will be continued until Jan. 12 for arguments on the motion.

David Caplan, who was indicted with Schmidt on the same charge of which the latter was convicted, that of having murdered Charles Hagerty, one of the 20 men killed in the Times explosion, also will appear in court Monday, but his case will go over to Jan. 12.

The Court's charge to the jury had been regarded as distinctly favorable to the defendant and the verdict which was returned in 46 minutes, came as a surprise to Schmidt and his counsel.

Jurymen said three ballots were taken, the vote being 11 to 1 for conviction on the first two. There was no question in the minds of the jury, members of the panel stated, that Schmidt not only had purchased the nitro-glycerin from which McNamara made the 20-pound bomb which blew up the Times building, but that he had counselled, aided and abetted McNamara in carrying out the plan.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades Council, who had been named frequently in the testimony, declared that the verdict meant 10 years' industrial war in Los Angeles.

"They will pay for this," he said.

"I can stand it if the county can," remarked Schmidt. He referred to the announcement of his counsel that the case, if necessary, would be fought through to the highest courts.

All-Night Dance Tonight

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18,549 BRITISH CASUALTIES

Lists From All Fronts for Month of December.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—British casualties recorded in lists published during the month of December amount to 1661 officers and 17,548 men. These are the returns from all fronts.

A postal will bring one of the men or women who are asking for employment through the situation columns in the Post-Dispatch Want Pages today.

COMPULSION BILL BEFORE BRITISH CABINET TODAY

Measure Which Has Been Drafted Expected to Be Generally Acceptable Compromise.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—There is still gossip of the possible resignation of the Earl of Selborne, president of the Board of Agriculture, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Lord of the Privy Seal, and one or two other Cabinet Ministers who demand out-and-out conscription, but, according to the Daily Express, which is likely to be well informed in this matter, this difficulty has been composed and there is no longer an expectancy that the conscriptionists will resign.

Much will depend upon the reception by the Cabinet as a whole at today's meeting of the draft of the bill providing for compulsion, but the fact that Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, and Sir Thomas Strong, Privy Councillor, both supporters of the voluntary system, have been on the drafting committee, is regarded as assurance that the bill will prove to be a compromise which will be generally acceptable. Premier Asquith will introduce the bill Wednesday.

It is reported that the measure will embody the principle of compulsion with respect to all single men who fail to attest. For this purpose it is proposed that the administration of the Earl of Derby's plan be made statutory, the provisions of the law to be enacted to apply only for the duration of the present war.

It is further understood that the two speeches delivered by Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education and a representative of labor, at labor meetings yesterday were in favor of the acceptance of the Government plan. The Parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News still thinks the resignation of Sir John Simon and Mr. Henderson possible.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times predicts trouble if Ireland is excluded from the operation of the bill. He asserts that the Irish Unionists will take every means to protest against exclusion and that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, will make an emphatic statement of their views in Parliament. The correspondent adds that if Ireland is excluded and the rest of the kingdom accepts compulsion the enemies of home rule will be furnished with a powerful argument against that policy and that hence the Nationalists themselves are in a difficult situation.

A special trades congress to which all societies affiliated with the labor movement are invited to send representatives, will be convened in London Jan. 6 to consider conscription.

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BRITISH HAD TIME TO SPARE QUITTING GALLIPOLI FRONTS

Eye-Witness, Account of Withdrawal Says Turks Failed to Get Interested.

WERE IN RIFLE RANGE

Fired on Positions Long After They Had Been Evacuated by "Anzacs."

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters at the Dardanelles, under date of Dec. 21, sends the most detailed description yet received of the departure of the British forces from the Suvla and Anzac zones. While he evidently has been permitted to send only general facts, the dispatch adds considerably to the information heretofore available. He emphasizes particularly the surprise which all the British authorities felt at the complete success of their efforts to hoodwink the Turks.

"The withdrawal was completed in the small hours of Monday morning," says the correspondent. "Soldiers, guns, horses, mules, transport vehicles of all kinds, the entire reserve of ammunition and nearly all the stores were removed from the beaches under the eyes and under the guns of the powerful Turkish army which never realized that the operation had begun until some hours after the last officers of the beach parties had slipped into the picket boats and steamed away.

"The probability of a withdrawal had been reckoned with by the British troops for many weeks. Field Marshal Earl Kitchener had made a careful personal examination and kept his counsel, but everybody else was not so discreet, and there really was little excuse for the Turks failing to realize what was in the wind. They, of course, counted on the difficulty and danger of the operation as likely to deter the attempt.

Turks in Rifle Range

"The question of what proportion the loss would be had been carefully weighed by the British higher command. That the thing could be done without loss entered nobody's mind. The problem was to withdraw several divisions and their equipment occupying a front 20,000 yards long and hardly anywhere more than about 500 yards, and at some points not 50 yards, from the enemy's trenches and embark them from the beaches, which nowhere were beyond field gun range.

"The Turks occupied the higher ground all around. Nearly the whole Suvla area was visible to them, and the main embarking beach could be overlooked from Snipers' Ridge, 1100 yards away."

"During the days preceding the withdrawal, the Turks kept up the usual daily quantity of shells at the usual intervals, and the British guns replied.

"Sunday night the greatest activity began secretly in the British camps. By 4 o'clock in the morning everybody was off but parties were sent in to search for stragglers who were taken off as late as 8 in the morning. At 3:36 in the morning sappers at Anzac exploded a hugh mine between them and the Turks on Russell's Top, which is a neck between the two ridges along which it was not desirable that the Turks should follow the retiring 'Anzacs.'

Mine Deceives Turks

"This had the desired effect. The Turks thought the Australians were attacking and maintained a furious rifle fire for 40 minutes. Shortly afterward a tongue of flame shot up from the beach on the south of Suvla Bay. A great pile of abandoned foodstuffs, soaked with petrol, had been fired. Soon afterward more flames made their appearance on the west beach and during the last two hours of the night huge waves of flame reddened the sea for miles around and columns of thick black smoke towered hundreds of feet high in the windless air.

"'Surely,' everyone thought, 'this will wake the Turks up. They are welcome to make their discoveries now.'

"But even the angry glare of the sky which must have been visible for many miles, failed to bring on the enemy.

"At daybreak every transport was clear of the bay and only the warships remained. These began to fire on the beach, breaking up the piers, sunken ships and water tanks on the general principle of leaving nothing but firewood for the enemy. At length the Turks awoke. They saw the fires and began to fire on them.

Fired at Vacant Positions

"The Turks in Suvla Bay for a long time had no inkling of the reality, as they plastered the British positions, where there was now not a soul, with high explosives for hours, and were still doing so when the battleship from which the correspondent was watching the entertainment, departed at 9 o'clock.

"The Turks were somewhat spryer in the Anzac zone. They could be seen climbing out of their trenches and peeping into ours soon after daybreak, but the shells of the warships sent them back in a hurry. The heritage of the Turks amounted to a few picks and shovels and a number of hospital tents. All the guns were brought off except five which were destroyed, including two wornout howitzers.

"It cannot be said that the troops were sorry to leave, but in view of the dire forebodings of a few days ago, all are keenly satisfied with the success of what will rank as one of the most successful withdrawals in military history, carried out in the face of an enemy."

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ASSOCIATION ACTS ON HOTEL PRICES FOR CONVENTION

James E. Smith Calls Meeting for Monday to Consider Increased Rates.

MANY PROTESTS MADE

Jefferson and Planters Under Lyman T. Hay's Management Hostelries Complained Of.

Members of the National Conventions Association of St. Louis and Democrats who appeared before the Democratic National Committee at Washington and successfully urged St. Louis for the 1916 convention city will meet at 2 p. m. Monday at the Business Men's League to determine what shall be done about complaints that the Planters and Jefferson hotels are asking exorbitant rates for the week of June 13–17, when the Democratic convention will meet at the Coliseum.

The call for the meeting was issued today by James E. Smith, chairman of the Conventions Association. At the same time, Smith sent this telegram to Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, at Washington:

"We have the hotel situation in hand. Can assure you that rates quoted in pamphlet to committeemen will be lived up to. Please advise all committeemen not to sign contracts with any St. Louis hotel for rates above those specified in pamphlet.'

No Other Complaints

The Conventions Association announced that no complaints had been received against any hotels other than the Jefferson and Planters, which are under the management of Lyman T. Hay, who contributed $3000 to the Democratic convention fund in behalf of the two hotels. They state that other hotels, so far as known, are living up to their price agreements, as outlined in written statements to the Conventions Association.

The Conventions Association was stirred to action on hotel rates by Fred Lynch's written threat to have the National Committee revoke its decision to hold the Democratic convention in St. Louis. Lynch, who lives at St. Paul and is the National Committeeman from Minnesota, has been mentioned as the probable successor to William F. McCombs as chairman of the National Committee. In his letter to the Conventions Association, Lynch enclosed a contract he had received from Hay, asking $50 a day for three rooms 627-628-629 at the Jefferson and providing that they should be paid for from June 13-17, inclusive. These rooms are two bedrooms and a parlor.

"The convention cannot possible last over four days," Lynch wrote. "Hay asked me $50 a day for three rooms, with a minimum of six days. I remember the pledge on hotel rates made by the St. Louis delegation. I don't mind being robbed, but I do not like to be strong-armed.

Threatens to Call Meeting

"I am perfectly sincere in saying that I will hold a consultation to have the National Committee called together to reconsider the action of the committee if extortionate practices, which the hotel keepers of St. Louis apparently are endeavoring to put into effect, are not stopped."

Lynch wrote that he had stopped many times at the Jefferson Hotel, and that he had never paid more than $15 a day for the same accommodations for which Hay now tries to charge him $50 a day. He thinks it appears that Hay's convention rate is $16.66 a day for a $5-a-day room. Lynch returned the contract to Hay unsigned, with a letter of protest and a threat to have the convention taken away from St. Louis.

United States Senator Willard Saulsbury of Delaware, a member of the Democratic National Committee, also has protested against Hay's contract, offering four sleeping rooms and a parlor for $72 a day for six days, or a total of $432. Saulsbury, who is wealthy, took exceptions to Hay's demand for a check for one-half the total charge accompanying the signed contract, and for the payment of the remainder before the rooms are occupied.

Called on Hay

National Committeeman Goltra, Treasurer Rolla Wells of the National Committee and Chairman Smith of the Conventions Association called on Hay about Senator Saulsbury's protest. Hay afterward offered Senator Saulsbury five rooms for $50 a day. No answer to this proposal has been received.

The Jefferson has the greatest demand for rooms, inasmuch as that hotel will be the headquarters of the National Committee.

In his original letter to the Conventions Association, Hay promised that no charge higher than $10 a room, with two sleeping in the room, would be made. He quoted rates of $5 to $10 a day for double rooms, and $3 to $6 a day for single rooms. The committee Monday will take steps to induce Hay to abide by his original agreement.

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Constantinople Service Delayed

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today that through train service between Berlin and Constantinople would not be inaugurated Jan. 11, as had been planned. The date of beginning of the service will be made known shortly.

ALLIES EXPECT TO MAKE ANOTHER MARNE FOR THE TEUTONS BEFORE SALONIKI

Commanders Who Assisted in Turning Back Germans Before Paris Directing Troops in Balkans—Army Entrenched on 50 Mile Front.

By Richard Harding Davis.

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PARIS, Dec. 31.—The same team that, to put it politely, drew the enemy after them to the gates of Paris, have been drawing the same enemy after them to Saloniki. That they will throw him back from Saloniki, as they threw him back from Paris, is assured.

Gen. Sarrail, who was one of those who commanded in front of Paris, commands the allies in Greece, and Gen. Castelnau, who also commanded at the battle of the Marne and is now chief of staff of Gen. Joffre, has just visited Saloniki. He was sent to go, look and see. He reports that the position now held by the allies is impregnable.

The perimeter held by the allies is 50 miles in length and stretches from the Vardar River on the west to the Gulf of Orphanos on the east. There are three lines of defense. To assist the first two on the east are Lakes Beshik and Langaza, on the west the Vardar River. Should the enemy penetrate the first lines they will be confronted 10 miles from Saloniki by a natural barrier of hills. Should they surmount these hills the allied warships in the harbor can sweep them off those hills as a fire hose rips the shingles off a roof.

Allies Will Not Withdraw

The man who pretends to understand the situation in Saloniki is of the same mental caliber as one who understands a system for beating the game at Monte Carlo. But there are certain rumors as to what the situation may become that can be eliminated. First, Greece will not turn against the allies. Second, the allies will not withdraw from Saloniki. They now are agreed that it is better to resist an attack, or stand a siege, even if they lose 200,000 men, than to withdraw without a fight.

The present Government here believes that had the Government it overthrew in October sent troops to aid the Servian army four months ago this war would have been made shorter by six months. The present Government feels that apart from resisting the expected advance of the German-Austrian-Bulgarian forces the presence of 200,000 men at Saloniki will hold Rumania from any aggressive movement on Russia.

To aid the allies Russia at Tannenberg made a sacrifice and lost 200,000 men. The French now feel bound in honor to see by keeping the armies at Saloniki that Russia is not threatened. As a member of the Government said to me today:

"There is no western line or eastern line. The line of the allies is wherever a German attacks. France went to the Balkans to help Servia. She went too late, which is not the fault of the present Government. But there remains the task to keep the Germans from Egypt and to keep Rumania from an attack upon the flank of Russia. The allies are in Saloniki until this war is ended."

Camp Five Miles Square

In Saloniki I saw many evidences that this is the purpose of the allies; that both England and France are determined to hold fast. The French were building barracks of stone and brick and erecting "ready-to-set-up" houses, each capable of holding 250 men. Their camp outside the city was five miles squares. Following the plans of their engineers they were building roads, draining, repairing bridges and erecting new ones.

On Dec. 14, when the Greek army evacuated Saloniki the buildings and open places, formerly occupied by them, where at once taken over by the British for garages, parking places, storehouses and machine shops for auto trucks and the transports began disembarking thousands of men.

The censor would not permit me to say what numbers of men, stores, guns and ammunition were brought ashore. But it is one of the peculiarities of the situation that it is something that every German knows. Probably in no other war has a condition so remarkable existed.

A German correspondent with the German forces in Monastir claims that he has already visited Saloniki, seen everything that was to be seen in the way of preparation, even the trenches in the first lines of defense, and returned to Monastir. In this there is nothing improbable. He could have come to Saloniki also from Berlin via Constantinople, for Saloniki is still a neutral port and, therefore, is the haven and happy hunting ground for spies.

A German spy who watches the allies preparing to meet his army is in no more danger than when he watches his wife prepare his coffee. Upon a Greek city of 120,000 persons of mixed races 200,000 allied troops have descended, but the local authority is still Greek.

Watches Troops Land

At the base of an army there always has been martial law, countersigns, passports and passwords. But at Saloniki, any German, any Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian officer, if out of uniform, instead of being shot, can go where he likes, see what he likes and report to his intelligence department.

From my room in the Hotel Olympus one could count guns on every battleship or torpedo boat, be it British, Russian, French or Italian, that entered the harbor, and at a distance of 100 yards could watch the transports unload. You could not approach your window without seeing something that even a friend should not have seen. It made one feel as if he had been reading another man's letters.

And a German did not need to look from the window. Like everyone else, he was free to go down to the landing stage and with a pencil and notebook check off the men, horses and guns.

One Greek newspaper every morning printed just what had been brought ashore, but as it always undervalued and sneered at what it saw, it rendered valuable service. In spite of petty obstructions by local Greek officials and in spite of spies, a great army has been landed.

In any event, the fight will not be pulled off on the wharves. It will be waged along the 50-mile front and if the spies have reported only half of what everyone was free to see by now, the Germans know what men await them.

Priest Angry at Losing $100,000 Fee Says Yoakum

Continued From Page One.

tention from his present mismanagement in the attempt to induce the Public Service Commission to disregard the laws of Missouri and to cover up millions of dollars in fees and commissions without the approval of the Public Service Commission.

No Objection to Reasonable Pay

"Certainly I would not object to any reasonable compensation to those who are entitled to it, and I and others have a right as stockholders to wish the Public Service Commission to determine the justice of these charges against the property in which we are stockholders.

"Let Mr. Priest stick to his text. His cry of 'Stop thief' will not divert me, and while it may amuse the public, will not divert the public attention from the real issue.

"The fact must be borne in mind that the new Frisco must be reorganized under the laws of Missouri, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission, and in keeping with the decision of the lower and Supreme courts of that State."

Yoakum telegraphed the Post-Dispatch from New York today declining to publish the letter written to him Dec. 2 by Judge Priest. Priest in several interviews, attacking Yoakum for profits he alleges the chairman of the board made on Frisco deals, referred to the letter, and practically challenged Yoakum to make it public.

The Post-Dispatch telegraphed to Yoakum at his office in New York asking him to wire the letter to this paper, with such comment as he wished to make upon it.

'Not a Word of Truth in Statement,' Says Priest

A Post-Dispatch reporter repeated the substance of Yoakum's statement to Judge Priest, who said:

"There is not a word of truth in his statement that I am attacking him because I was to have received a fee of $100,000. The amount of my fee has not been fixed. It is to be whatever my services are worth."

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BANNER BUGGY CO. CUTS ITS CAPITAL STOCK $300,000

Notice that the capital stock of the Banner Buggy Co. had been decreased from $700,000 to $400,000 was filed with the Recorder of Deeds today.

An accompanying statement says the company's assets are $428,375.70 and its liabilities $16,600.

Russell E. Gardner, president of the company, recently became financially interested with the Chevrolet Automobile Co., which has a distributing agency here. At that time it was said that a part of the Banner Buggy capital probably would be invested in the automobile business.

8 MISSING AFTER CHICAGO NAPHTHA TANK EXPLOSION

Early Reports Said That From 15 to 20 Were Killed—Firemen Have Hard Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Explosion of a naphtha tank at the plant of the American Linseed Co. in South Chicago today brought death and injury to several employes, jeopardising the lives of firemen and caused a fire which threatened the destruction of the plant.

Two hours after the explosion the Coroner was told by the police that eight men had been killed and as many more injured. Earlier reports placed the dead at from 15 to 20.

The inflammable nature of the products manufactured there made the blaze difficult to fight and the firemen were forced from their stations by dense smoke.

An hour after the fire started, the firemen were informed that tanks containing 80,000 gallons of naphtha were under the burning building.

The plant covers five acres and an official of the company estimated the stock on hand as worth a million dollars. Fire tugs steamed up the Calumet River and poured tons of water on the flames.

The first explosion was in what was known as the percolator building. The roof of the building was blown off and the flames spread to the other buildings.

Officials of the company said that there were about 35 men in the building and all except eight had been accounted for.

In the Calumet slip besides the plant there were two oil barges with their tanks loaded. Efforts were made to tow the boats out of danger, but one of them caught fire while it was being hauled to safety.

The surface of the water was coated with flaming oil which threatened to interfere with the work of the fire tugs.

The flames demolished the interior of the four buildings, leaving only the walls.

CONGRESSMAN INDICTED IN PLOT CASE WAIVES IMMUNITY

Frank Buchanan to Go to New York, Furnish Bail and Adopt No Dilatory Tactics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Former Representative H. Robert Fowler, Henry R. Martin and Herman Schultels, identified with Labor's National Peace Council and indicted in New York under the Sherman antitrust law for conspiracy to restrain trade in munitions, demanded a preliminary hearing when they appeared today before United States Commissioner Taylor to make a formal return to the indictment. The hearing was set for Jan. 20.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on the same charge, sent word to the Department of Justice today that he would waive all question of immunity, go to New York as quickly as possible, possibly within a week, furnish bail and adopt no dilatory tactics.

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The strength of any financial institution depends primarily upon the character of men chosen by the stockholders to direct its affairs. You will observe that the directors of the Saint Louis Union Bank are recognized as among the most successful business men of the community.

Post-Dispatch to Describe Conditions in Germany...

Beginning next Monday the Post-Dispatch will publish a series of articles dealing with

The Question of Men
The Question of Money
The Question of Food

Written by a staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World, who has passed many weeks in Germany gathering the facts as to the true conditions of the country.

FOREIGN CARTOONISTS as They See the Big War POST-DISPATCH Colored Pictures NEXT SUNDAY

7 STATES GO DRY TONIGHT, 3000 SALOONS TO CLOSE

Iowa, Idaho, Colorado, Washington, South Carolina, Arkansas and Oregon With Total Population of 8,253,993 Will Stop Liquor Traffic at Midnight.

DISPENSARY SYSTEM TO BE ELIMINATED

Many Breweries and Distilleries Are Automatically Put Out of Business — Some of the Laws Extremely Stringent.

State-wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquors will become effective in seven states at midnight, putting out of business more than 3000 saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries.

The seven states that go into the dry list at midnight have a total population of 8,253,993.

The state which are to enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina, which have a combined population of 8,253,993. Many counties in all seven states have prohibited the sale of liquor for several years.

In Colorado, District Attorneys, at a recent meeting, agreed that technically Colorado's constitutional prohibition amendment and the enforcing statute do not become effective until midnight, Jan. 1, but it was also decided that the expiration of all liquor licenses at midnight tonight will render liquor sales on New Years unlawful.

Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the state-wide law passed by the last Legislature goes into effect with the coming of the new year. The Arkansas Department of the Anti-Saloon League has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced.

Anti-prohibition leaders have announced that no fight will be made for the repeal of the law at least until prohibition has been given a thorough test.

Bargain Day in Iowa.

In Iowa "bargain day sales" in the 502 saloons of the State are in progress today. Under the Mulct law repeal, passed by the last Legislature, statury prohibition is restored pending the action of the next Legislature and the people on the proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition which is to be disposed of within the next two years.

In Oregon the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor is absolutely prohibited by constitutional amendment. Drug stores are not permitted to sell liquor for any purpose with or without a doctor's prescription. Each family may import for personal use a maximum either of two quarts of spiritous or vinous liquors or 24 quarts of malt liquors in any period of four successive weeks.

No person other than a common carrier may make deliveries of liquor and the purchaser of liquor illegally is made equally culpable with the seller.

Importations Limited.

In the State of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the State two quarts spiritous liquor or 12 quarts of beer each 20 days.

Idaho will go dry tonight by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the State has been dry under local option and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business. Idaho's prohibition law was said to be the most drastic in the Union. It not only closes the saloons, but makes possession of any kind of malt or spiritous liquor a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical, scientific and mechanical uses which is procurable only on an order from the Probate Court.

The South Carolina dispensary system, under which 15 out of 44 counties operated liquor dispensaries, will cease to exist at sundown today. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for the church, arts and sciences, according to an opinion by the Attorney-General of the State.

Missouri begins 1916 with 81 counties all dry, 12 largely dry and four partially dry. Seventeen counties and St. Louis are all wet. There are 114 counties in the State. Fifty-one per cent of the population of the State lives in dry territory.

Drys to Ask for Tax to Make Drink of Whisky Cost $10

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Prohibition party's National Committee meeting here last night determined on a method of attacking the liquor traffic that it deemed practical.

Assuming that the vote on the Hobson amendment has shown that there is a virtual dry majority in Congress, it was proposed to drive out alcoholic drinks by imposing a Federal tax of $1000 a gallon. It was estimated roughly that a drink of whisky on this basis would cost $10, a price calculated to make the trade languish and eventually expire.

It was determined also that the Democrats and the Republicans at their national convention shall be put on record for straight dry planks in their respective platforms.

Anti-Saloon Agents to See Arkansas Law Enforced.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 31.—Arkansas will have its first experience with prohibition when the State-wide law passed by the last Legislature goes into effect at midnight.

State Senator T. C. White of Pine Bluff, superintendent of the Arkansas department of the Anti-Saloon League, has announced that the league will have workers in the field to see that the law is enforced. The league will proceed under the anti-nuisance act passed by the last Legislature, which provides that the owner of a building used for the illegal sale of liquor may be heavily fined and the building ordered closed for a year.

Senator White also announced that the league will prosecute officers of social organizations that attempt to dispense intoxicants to members.

Little Rock wholesale and retail liquor dealers said today that sales during the last two weeks have been the heaviest they have ever known. Three local wholesale houses will quit business tonight, two will remove to other states, while 10 saloon men will open restaurants.

All-Night Dance Tonight

Dreamland, 5000 noisemakers given away. Twenty-five-piece band.

Master Plumbers to Give Dance

The thirty-third annual reception and dance of the Association of Master Plumbers will be given Wednesday night at Tramp's Hall, 4656 Delmar boulevard.

Wet and Dry Map of the United States Including Seven New "White" States



BERLIN'S PROMISES HELP TO KEEP CHINA OUT OF ENTENTE

Germany Says She Will Deal Effectively With Japan After the War.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PEKIN, Dec. 3.—German officials have promised China to deal effectively with Japan at the conclusion of the war if China will remain out of the entente. These promises have had much weight, apparently, with high Chinense officials many of whom believe that Germany and her allies will be successful in the present struggle. The efforts of the German officials and the German press to prevent China's entrance into the entente have been ably seconded by the Japanese papers, which have been quite as active as the Germans in opposing the elevation of China to membership in the entente.

Dr. George E. Morrison, political adviser to Yuan Shi Kai, and Sir John Jordon, the British Minister, have been bitterly assailed by the Japanese press, which declares that they have been trying to advance England's interests at the expense of Japan.

Tokio Newspaper's Warning.

The Yorozu, a Tokio daily, says that the entente Powers will not dare to "sidestep" Japan, and gives warning that Japan should watch carefully, because there are such men in China as Dr. Morrison and Sir John Jordon, who are half Chinese and half Englishmen. They are trying to secure the good of England at the expense of Japan. The Japanese nation should keep a strict watch over them."

The Hoghi of Tokio, a publication with some official standing, offers bitter opposition to the Japanese papers which attack the entente Powers, and urges the press to be more temperate in the discussion of negotiations concerning which it is imperfectly informed. This paper says the Japanese should have too much self-respect and should regard their Government too highly to feel that it is slighted. It comments: "Some say that the three Powers 'sidestep' Japan, but such a thing can never be done. As the lord of the Orient, we should be dignified never to believe that it can be done, because what the three Powers want to do can never be done without the consent of Japan."

Japan "Cheeky Pupil."

In discussing the probable refusal of Japan to permit China to enter into the entente, the Pekin Daily News, which is regarded as the Government's mouthpiece, apparently ignoring the official denials of the overtures the entente has made to China, says: "That Japan may succeed temporarily in establishing her claim to be considered the overlord of the far East is quite possible. In the enforced absence of the schoolmaster a cheeky pupil may temporarily masquerade in his place. But, when the schoolmaster returns, the cheeky pupil is certain to receive a stern reminder that presumption entails punishment. The only results that Japan can achieve by pursuing her present policy are to intensify the dislike and distrust that is now felt for her in East and West, and to bring nearer the day of retribution that awaits those who pin their faith to the creed that the thesis that might is right can be for long maintained."

RICH MIDWIFE LEFT ESTATE TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mrs. Louisa Meinsen's Will Makes Many Bequests of Property and Cash.

The will of Mrs. Louisa Meinsen of 4424 Lee avenue, a midwife, who died Dec. 26, was filed for probate today. Mrs. Meinsen was a widow.

The will leaves to her brother, Henry W. Schmale, 3652 Lafayette avenue, real estate at 2004-12 Carr street, real estate in the West Tower Grove subdivision and $7500 in cash; to Emil Schroeder, a nephew, property at 2587-91 Montgomery street; to Augusta Bauer, property at 1424 North Sixteenth street, and a leasehold at 1127 North Twelfth street; to Mrs. Minnie Klein, a niece, property at 1426 North Sixteenth street; to Mrs. Bertha Bruening, property at 4425 Maffitt avenue and $1000 in cash; to Laura Schroeder, property at 4427 Maffitt avenue and $1500 in cash; to William Schroeder Jr., property at 4308-10 Maffitt avenue; to Clara Schmale, a niece, property at 4424 Lee avenue and $1000 in cash; to Fredericka Schroeder, a sister-in-law, $500; to Herman Meinsen of Bremen, Germany, $5; to Carl Schmale, a nephew, $1000; George F. Bruegeman, a nephew, $1000; Mrs. Bertha Schroeder, a sister, $8500.

The residue of the personal property is left to Henry W. Schmale and Mrs. Schroeder. Schmale is named as executor.

MRS. JOHN C. ORRICK DIES AT THE HOME OF HER SON

Member of One of Most Distinguished St. Louis Families of Half Century Ago.

Mrs. John C. Orrick, 74 years old, died early this morning in the Oxford Apartments, 320 North Union boulevard where she made her home with her son, Capt. Allen C. Orrick. Her death followed an illness of several days, which was diagnosed as grip.

Mrs. Orrick was a member of one of the most distinguished St. Louis families of a half-century ago. She was Penelope Allen, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Beverly Allen, and was a niece of James E. Yeatman, noted philanthropist of the Civil War period. Her husband, John C. Orrick, who died about 20 years ago, was a noted lawyer, and was a member of the Legislature during the Civil War. Besides her son, who is a lawyer, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. William C. Pettus of 4873 Westminster place and Mrs. William C. Fordyce of 19 Washington terrace.

Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the novelist, formerly Miss Mabel Hall, was Mrs. Orrick's niece and lived in the Orrick home for several years in her girlhood. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, on their recent visit to St. Louis, made the Orrick apartment their first stopping place.

FAREWELL DINNER TO C. W. KNAPP

Loving Cup Presented to Former General Manager of Republic.

Seventy-two business and professional men attended at the St. Louis Club last night a farewell dinner to Charles W. Knapp, former general manager of the Republic. A silver loving cup was presented and each diner signed a parchment tribute of esteem, which was presented to Mr. Knapp.

The presentation of the cup was made by Frederick W. Lehmann. Addresses were made by E. Lansing Ray, vice president of the Globe-Democrat; former Judge Shepard Barclay, former Gov. D. R. Francis, Walter B. Stevens and the Rev. Father Otting, president of St. Louis University. Mr. Knapp responded to the speech of Lehmann. Letters of regret from several who were unable to attend were read. Knapp's future work will be with the New York Times.

PEACE TREATY BOARD NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The personnel of the commission to administer the so-called investigation peace treaty with France is as follows:

Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, Commissioner for the United States, and Momulo Naon, Ambassador from Argentina, non-national commissioner; Louis Renault, a distinguished French jurist, commissioner for France, and Carton de Wiart, Belgian Minister of Justice, non-national commissioner. Jonkheer Johann Loudon, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Netherlands, will be the umpire.

EARTH SHOCK RECORDED HERE

An earthquake shock lasting 15 minutes was recorded at 6:20 o'clock this morning on the seismograph of St. Louis University. The direction apparently was southeast by south, and the distance was approximately 1700 miles from St. Louis.

For four days the seismograph has been restless. Telegraph dispatches have told of severe shocks in San Salvador and Honduras.

2 STATES PLEDGED TO FAIRBANKS FOR THE PRESIDENCY

He Receives Promise of Kentucky's Backing as Well as Indiana's at Love Feast.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—At a love feast here yesterday, Indiana Republicans indorsed Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice President, for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. At the same meeting Edwin P. Morrow pledged to Fairbanks the delegation from Kentucky at the National Republican Convention in Chicago next June.

Fairbanks was given a noisy ovation when he responded to an invitation to speak, after his name had been proposed for the presidency by Morrow.

"The people have tried democracy," said Fairbanks, "and democracy has tried them. The result has been a reunited, rebaptized party of opposition. There is no divided republicanism—we are reunited as of old."

Suggesting a platform for the Republicans in 1916, Fairbanks said he favored a foreign policy "just and firm," "adequate" preparation on land and sea for a national defense, a protective tariff measure "which shall safeguard our industries and supplement the resources of the public treasury, and guard us against inundation at the end of the European war;" extension of American markets, particularly into the Orient and in South America, and a great merchant marine.

"Above all," he said, "there must be prosperity and high living standards for American workers."

He spoke in opposition to a Government-owned and operated merchant marine and to stamp taxes in times of peace.

"We do not favor taxing bank checks, gasoline, automobiles and the like," he said, "to make good Democratic deficits in the public revenue."

GEORGE BOTHE, BANKER, DIES

President of Cass Avenue Institution Was Ill Eight Months.

George Bothe, president of the Cass Avenue Bank, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1709 Cora avenue, after an illness of eight months, which began with a slight operation for rupture.

Bothe was born in Germany in 1841 and came to this country as a boy. His father settled in St. Louis. Bothe was a carpenter and later organized a contracting business. He was made president of the bank at the time of its organization nine years ago. His wife and a son died about six years ago and since then he had been living with his sister, Mrs. Mary Wernborg.

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10 BERLIN SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

Charged With High Treason for Peace Propaganda—One a Woman.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 31.—The Berlin Vorwaerts announces the arrest for high treason of 10 German Socialists, including a woman, named Clara Zetkin.

They are charged with engaging in peace propaganda.

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CHARLES W. PEEL HELD IN CHICAGO ON CHECK CHARGE

Son of Late Bishop of England Went There From St. Louis Few Days Ago.

EXPECTS FUNDS SOON

Declares Hotel Keeper Acted Hastily When Checks Were Returned for Lack of Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Charles William Peel, reputed to be a wealthy land owner of Malvern, England, and well known in St. Louis, was arrested here last evening upon a warrant procured by Tracy C. Drake, owner of the Blackstone Hotel, charging him with passing two checks upon St. Louis banks which were returned for lack of sufficient funds. The checks aggregated $110.

Peel is the son of a late Bishop of the Church of England. His father was reputed to have left him an estate estimated at more than $500,000. He came here from St. Louis, where he was a guest at the Planters Hotel from Dec. 7 to Dec. 20. Among his effects was a letter of introduction written by a St. Louis surgeon.

Shortly after arriving here he entertained Hobart Chatfield-Taylor at luncheon. He talked of some sapphire mines he said he owned and said he wished to present Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor with a large sapphire.

Chatfield-Taylor said he had met Peel at the residence of Bourke Cochran in New York and that he had introduced Peel at the Chicago Club.

After his arrest Peel said he had made an overdraft through carelessness and that he was surprised that Drake had taken action against him so promptly. He said he had been awaiting the arrival of funds and that their failure to arrive had caused him great inconvenience.

Manager Walker of the Planters Hotel said that Peel stayed there a week before going to Chicago. He left his small son behind, and one of the clerks is keeping the child until Peel either sends for him or returns to St. Louis. Walker said that Peel had stopped there several times before, and had always appeared to be responsible, and paid his bills when due.

Selden P. Spencer Believes Peel's Arrest Is Result of Mistake

Former Judge Selden P. Spencer today told reporters he had known Peel for 15 years and that he believed his arrest was the result of some mistake. He said he knew Peel has wealthy connections in England and understood that he had extensive real estate holdings in England, Ceylon and America.

Dr. Harvey G. Mudd said that he met Peel in St. Louis at a dinner several weeks ago. He said that he had not given Peel letters of introduction to anyone.

Peyton T. Carr, president of the Kehlor Flour Mills Co., said that he met Peel in St. Louis several years ago, when Peel was contemplating making some real estate investments here. He had understood that Peel was wealthy.

Friends of Peel said that while he was stopping here he opened an account with a St. Louis bank, although the amount of his deposit was not known. It was reported that he had a balance of $67 in the bank upon which the checks were drawn.

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MAN KILLED BY AN ENGINE, ANOTHER BY TRACTION CAR

Factory Worker Struck Near Granite City; Unidentified Man Near Madison.

Edward Comer, 53 years old, of Granite City, Ill., was struck and killed by a switch engine near Madison yesterday and a man, as yet unidentified, was knocked down and killed by an Alton, Granite City & St. Louis Traction Co. car, about three miles north of Granite City.

Comer was walking along the tracks toward the Madison Cotton Seed Oil Co., where he was foreman. He was upon the south bound track and hearing a train approaching, he stepped to the north bound tracks, directly in front of a Terminal switch engine.

He was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Granite City, where he died in three hours of a fractured skull.

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SNOW IN OUTLYING PARTS OF CITY TO BE LEFT TO MELT

Removal Undertaken at Only Few Street Intersections Besides Downtown District.

The Street Department, after five days' work, yesterday virtually completed the removal of snow from downtown streets, while in the outlying parts of town the snow still remains in the streets and will stay there until it melts. Except at principal street intersections in the city, such as Grand and Olive, no effort is made outside of the downtown district to remove snow.

The snow-removing area downtown is bounded by Twelfth street on the west, Market street on the south and Wash street on the north. Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert says that a vehicle path is opened on principal traffic thoroughfares, between King's highway on the west, Laclede avenue on the south and Delmar boulevard on the north, by having snow plows push the snow back toward the curbs, where it is left until it melts.

Figures compiled last year by the Street Department show that the cost of removing a one-inch snowfall from the downtown streets and from the principal street intersections in the city is $970.85. The total snowfall of last Friday, Saturday and Monday was 12½ inches, so that the cost of removal, at this figure, was about $12,125. It has been figured that it costs 12 cents per square yard, or 53 cents per wagon load, to remove snow from streets.

Director Talbert said that he had limited his snow-removing forces to 500 shovelers, finding that to be the maximum number his 40 foremen could handle with maximum efficiency.

"I could employ many hundreds more," he said, "and perhaps could remove the snow from downtown streets more quickly, but the cost would be greater in proportion than now, as many workers would be inexperienced and would require more supervision by foremen."

500 Shovelers Employed

In explaining the Street Department's preparedness for removing snow, Director Talbert said no attention was paid to snow until its depth was two inches or more. When a heavy snow falls after midnight, the Government Weather Bureau telephones Edward M. Becker, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, who notifies William M. Dierking, Superintendent of City Stables. Contractors, who furnish teams and drivers at $4 a day, as well as Street Department employes, then are notified to be at appointed stations at 6 a. m.

Director Talbert plans to have four shovelers working with each wagon. Last Sunday morning, when the shovelers began removing the 9½-inch snowfall which came down Friday and Saturday, 311 wagons and about 500 shovelers started to work. About 100 garbage collection wagons and 60 dirt wagons used for street cleaning purposes, and about 100 teams hired from contractors were used. The 150 garbage wagons were withdrawn Monday, and when the work was being finished yesterday there were only 170 wagons and 675 men, including the wagon drivers and foremen.

The street department force numbers 1200 men, but only 500 of these are given anything resembling steady employment. These 500 men manage to get from 5 to 28 days work each month during the winter, but in the spring almost the entire force is used for street work. Director Talbert usually keeps his snow removal forces within the maximum of 600 men, so that he always will be assured of having that many experienced men on hand for work and give them as many days' work as possible at one time.

Why Work Is Stretched Out

Employes who report regularly for work and who on many days fail to obtain it have to be given a certain amount of work each month to keep them reporting. The stretching out of snow removal work over a longer period than would seem necessary gives more work to the department's "regulars," who are paid $1.50 a day when at work.

The department has seven snow shovels. They first scrape the snow back toward the sidewalk in piles, opening up street car and vehicle traffic, and then the shovelers trail along and pile the snow into wagons, which cart it to sewers.

Work of removing the recent snows, Director Talbert said, might have seemed slower than usual. This was due, he said, to the fact that Monday's 3-inch snow followed rain and sleet which had coated pavements with ice. He ordered his shovelers not to scrape the surface clean, as he did not want to leave the streets icy. After the thaw the shovelers made another trip through the streets.

FUGITIVE WHO HAS GRIP SURRENDERS TO GET CARE

"I Just Want to Be Put to Bed," Oklahoman Tells East St. Louis Deputy Sheriff.

R. F. Waddington of Ardmore, Ok., surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Campbell in East St. Louis yesterday, saying he was wanted in connection with passing bogus checks at Ardmore. The transaction in which he was involved, he said, amounted to $125.

Waddington surrendered, he said, because he was suffering badly from the grip, and wanted to be taken care of. "I don't care whether it is in jail or not," he said, "I just want to be put to bed."

Campbell wired the Sheriff at Ardmore.

SWEETHEART: "All I Can Do Is Just Love You" and buy the Diamond ring on credit for your holiday present at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 506 N. 6th st. When will you marry me? Why not New Year's day?

Salesman Ends Life

Floyd True, a salesman, 36 years old, was found dead at 11 o'clock last night in a room at the home of his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Reed, 2838 Lafayette avenue. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was on the window sill.

'BEHAVE,' COUNTRY CLUB'S MEMBERS ARE ADMONISHED

Then, to Back Up the Warning, Rules Are Cited and Strict Enforcement Promised.

Members of the St. Louis Country Club must behave. They were told so very pointedly in a circular received in the mail by all members yesterday.

The circular, which was typewritten, was signed by Mahlon B. Wallace, president of the club. It read as follows:

Dear Sir: At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors I was requested to call the attention of the members to section 14 article (3) of the by-laws of the St. Louis Country Club, as follows:

"Section 14. Any member may be either suspended or expelled from the club by an affirmative vote of not less than eight directors for any one or more of the following causes:

Article (3). For any act or behavior which shall in the opinion of not less than eight members of the Board of Governors, make it for the best interests of the club that such offending members be expelled or suspended."

And to further advise that in the future this by-law will be strictly enforced. Yours truly,

M. B. WALLACE, President.

Reason for Warning a Problem

The exact reason for the warning has not been officially disclosed. Some members believed it was to forestall undue hilarity at the New Year's eve celebration at the club. In previous years some of the younger element of the club membership has been inclined to "cut loose" at these watch night parties.

While officers of the club will not say that the warning was caused by any specific recent events it was learned from some of the members that there was one unpleasant occurrence recently, a personal encounter between a member and a nonmember of high social standing. As the story went at the time, the two got into a quarrel in the club barroom which led to fisticuffs. A peacemaking member of the club who organized a sort of Ford expedition to get the combatants out of the trenches is said to have been injured in the three-cornered struggle which resulted from his efforts.

Some Younger Members Reckless

More conservative members of the club are said to have resented the occasional reckless conduct of some of the more spirited members in the younger set.

There was a demand for stringent enforcement of the conduct rules several months ago when a member, thoughtlessly doing club-swinging stunts with his golf stick, struck a caddy on the head.

18 HOSPITAL PNEUMONIA DEATHS

Week's Record at City Institution Shows Increase Because of Grip.

Eighteen deaths from pneumonia have occurred at the city hospital in the last week, according to the hospital authorities, who say that the increased number is due to the prevalence of grip, which often develops into pneumonia.

Two of the nurses who have been suffering from grip have returned to their duties. The other employes of the hospital who were affected also are recovering.

JOHN CAFFERATA'S ICEBOX SEARCHED; 46 QUAIL FOUND

Volunteer Game Wardens Question Cafe Owner While 100 Guests Wait to Dine.

John Cafferata, proprietor of a cafe at Delmar and Hamilton avenues was late in sitting down to a dinner given in his honor there last night. Just as he was preparing to enjoy the toasts, volunteer game wardens explored his restaurant icebox and found 46 quail.

Arthur D. Holthaus, who has a commission as an honorary game warden, piloted by J. P. Heller, a member of the Missouri Fish and Game League, tracked the forbidden game to its lair.

While Cafferata parleyed with the quail detectives, his 100 hosts waited for him to join them in celebrating the fifth anniversary of the restaurant's opening.

Cafferata Protests in Vain

In vain Cafferata pleaded that he had never unlawfully served quail. He said he had killed 25 of the quail himself, and that the other 21 belonged to Dr. E. J. Neville of 5891 Washington boulevard, for whom he was storing them.

Holthaus and Heller were equally insistent that a restaurant proprietor had no right to have protected game on his premises, whether he sold it or not.

While this parley was going on, his hosts, including many business and professional men, were waiting for him at the dinner tables. Holthaus decided not to arrest Cafferata, but it was necessary to "take somebody down." The head waiter was considered as a hostage, but it was finally agreed that the head waiter couldn't be spared on so festive an occasion.

A compromise was reached by which one of the waiters was arrested. Judge Ben Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction was one of the hosts of the delayed anniversary dinner. He agreed to accept a bond for the waiter on the spot. The bond was signed by former Justice of the Peace Anthony A. O'Hallaron. This didn't free the waiter at once. It was necessary to take him to police headquarters to make the arrest legal.

Cafe Man's Auto Used

Cafferata loaned Holthaus and Heller his automobile and chauffeur to take the prisoner to headquarters.

Then the belated anniversary dinner began with a flood or oratory, in which William Marion Reedy, after the guest of the evening had been presented with a shotgun, advised Cafferata to use it not on game, but on game wardens.

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New Warden for Sing Sing

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Dr. George B. Kirchwey, former dean of Columbia Law School, notified Gov. Whitman last night that he would accept the wardenship of Sing Sing prison in succession to Thomas Mott Osborne, who is under indictment. If Osborne refuses to resign it was understood the Governor will have him removed.

Five Men Adrift 10 Days.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—The steamer Excelsior reported by wireless yesterday that she had picked up the barge City of San Antonio, adrift in the Gulf of Mexico 10 days, with five men aboard, and was towing her to Havana.

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And here's to the all-Havana

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15 INDICTMENTS IN GAMBLING TRUST INQUIRY IN TULSA

Sheriff Suspended on Charge of Permitting Law Violations; Other Names Withheld.

HAD ORGANIZED SYSTEM

"Big Six" Said to Have Directed Operations, Paid Toll to City in Shape of Fines.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 31.—The Tulsa County grand jury, which for two months has been investigating Tulsa's so-called "Vice Trust," under which Tulsa has grown to be the mecca for gamblers from all parts of the United States, and under which the prohibition laws of Oklahoma have been violated on the payment of tribute to the "Organization," made a partial report to District Judge Conn Linn today.

Acting upon this report, Judge Linn ordered the suspension from office of the Sheriff, James Woolley, on charges that he permitted gambling without interference and that he had actual knowledge of the sale of liquor in Tulsa without stopping sales. Woolley took office last January.

The grand jury returned 15 indictments, but the names of those indicted have been withheld and guarded with much secrecy. It was announced that there will be further indictments later in the day.

Persons connected with the law and order league who have been in touch with the investigation are predicting the indictment "of the big six," six men generally thought to be in control of the "trust" and possibly of several city and county officials.

Trust in Operation for Years

The operations of the "trust" have been notorious in Tulsa, as in other Oklahoma towns for several years. Though Tulsa is admittedly the best organized by the gamblers and liquor law violators, the Law and Order League has made a steady and consistent fight but never succeeded in getting what seemed to be a sincere effort on the part of officials until this investigation was undertaken.

Tulsa is a comparatively new town. Twelve years ago it had a population of less than 2000. Today it is the home of 20 multimillionaires and its population is in excess of 20,000; its streets are paved and there are scores of six, eight and 10 story hotels and office buildings.

The town is purely the product of the oil fields. Its millionaires have made their money there, and its laboring element gets big wages in the oil fields. Most of the laborers and workers in the oil fields spend their money in Tulsa.

Its history has been much the same as the mining towns of the West. Wages were big and Tulsa became a good field for the gamblers. Remnants of the old "Buckfoot gang," which had a big gambling syndicate in the Webb City-Joplin mining district 12 years ago came to Tulsa. Survivors of the Mabray fake horse racing, foot racing and prize fighting gang, which made its headquarters in Council Bluffs, Ia., also joined the crowd.

In the early days in Tulsa most of the gambling was in frame shacks and in tents, but as the town prospered the gamblers prospered and moved into palatial suites in large office buildings. Some of the gambling houses which were in operation until the middle of November, when the grand jury closed them by injunction, provided gambling places for as many as 200 men. Almost every game known was played. Among them were roulette, faro, black jack, 21, seven-and-a-half, craps, draw poker, stud poker.

It has been customary for each gambling house to pay into the city treasury $200 per month as a fine.

Prohibition Law Violated

While gambling flourished, the prohibition laws of Oklahoma openly were violated. Drug stores and pool rooms in many instances were only saloons, where a cheap grade of whisky was sold for 20 cents a drink and a small bottle of beer brought 35 cents. There was no effort at secrecy. The places were open to the public and no questions were asked. In many of the places some gambling games were conducted. It is estimated that the number of places in which liquor openly is sold in Tulsa is 100.

The possibilities of organizing the immense traffic in law violations for the financial benefit of a few was realized three or four years ago. It is the common report among persons, who say they have first-hand knowledge, that each place where liquor was sold in addition to paying a $20 fine each month to the city, was required to pay 25 per cent of its income to collectors for the "vice trust."

The men generally supposed to head the "Vice Trust" did not give their political support to the successful State ticket in the last election. Judge Linn, however, had been considered by the gamblers to be their friend. He never had made any statement regarding his position on the "wide-open" town.

Nearly a year ago he decided it was time for law violations in Tulsa to stop. He had conferences with county officials and waited six months before going over their heads. He then caused it to become known that if the Governor would assign the Attorney-General to handle the investigation he would summons a grand jury. This plan was carried out. Judge Linn has the naming of the Jury Commissioners and a grand jury believing in law and order was selected.

There were four said to be friendly to the gambling element on the original 24 men summoned. Three of these were weeded out when the jury of 12 was chosen.

Three Places Closed

The grand jury began action immediately. Its first order was the recommendation to Judge Linn for an injunction to close three notorious gambling houses, known as the Metropolitan Hotel, the Baltimore Hotel and the Central drug store. The injunctions named Grant McCullough, president of the First National Bank of Tulsa; L. K. Cone, prominent in business circles; Ben Green, C. H. Overton, Arthur Slavin, George Davis, Thomas B. Bliss, W. D. Moore, W. S. Holland, R. J. Allison, Mrs. Mary D. Hufft, J. T. Johns and B. H. McLoughlin. Several of these men were owners of the buildings.

The grand jury a few days later preferred accusations against Chief of Police Foster N. Burns, charging him with permitting law violations in consideration of the payment of money to the city. Chief Burns resigned from office before he legally could be relieved. The next thing was the filing by the grand jury of accusations for the removal from office of Mayor Frank M. Wooden and T. J. Quinn, fire and police commissioners. They were charged with countenancing law violations and accepting for the city money from the violators. Judge Linn suspended them from office.

It has been announced that the grand jury has not given any consideration to the small dive keepers, boot leggers and gamblers, realizing that if several hundred indictments were returned there would be little probability that any of them ever would be tried, as the court dockets would be filled.

The attention of the jury, it is said, has been devoted only to hearing evidence against the men supposed to be "the men higher up." Chief Burns was before the grand jury one full day after the accusations were made against him and his removal from office. Neither he nor members of the grand jury have revealed what his testimony was.

Small Places Still Open

The session of the grand jury has been the absorbing topic of conversation in Tulsa for two months. The larger gambling houses have been closed since the grand jury began its work, but smaller gambling games and bootlegging places have remained open as usual.

Members of the Law and Order League say they have been able to trace some payments to the hands of members of the "trust," but that they never have been able to show with whom or how it was divided. The city of Tulsa has profited to the extent of about $60,000 a year from the fine system of gamblers and bootleggers.

The "trust" exerted its influence in politics. It was said to have in its membership influential bankers, lawyers, real estate owners and men of prominence in affairs of the State and the churches. It has been talked openly on the streets that the gamblers and bootleggers were required to do their banking with one Tulsa institution, one of the larger banks of the Southwest. Only one brand of whisky could be sold in the Tulsa district. This came from a liquor house in Joplin, Mo., controlled by William J. Creekmore, who is said to have started with nothing and to have accumulated a fortune of more than $1,000,000 from the sale of liquor in Oklahoma.

Creekmore was tried in Oklahoma City several weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws. He was acquitted. United States secret service men arrested him shortly afterward, charging him with bribery of a juror. Creekmore laughingly remarked, "Well, they'll have to get 12 men to say I am guilty of that."

The officers took a different plan, however. They took him to McAlister, where he was charged with contempt of court for bribing a juror. Judge Campbell sentenced him to serve one year in the Leavenworth prison for contempt. He has appealed. He since has been convicted in Oklahoma City of violating of the prohibition laws.

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By J. J. O'NEILL.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—Off for Copenhagen on a special train, where it will arrive today, the Ford peace delegates are already becoming actively interested in the question of mode of travel from Denmark to Holland. Attempts to obtain an extension of passports from the State Department to permit making the journey across Germany have failed, and unless Germany gives permission for the passage of a through, non-stop special train, the only course is a voyage through the North Sea mine fields.

Members of Party Game

"We don't care to traverse the mined North Sea, of course, but everyone is game if necessary," is the way Viceroy Plantiff puts it. Mme. Schwimmer has already arrived in Copenhagen, where, it is understood, she will make another attempt to get permission in one way or another for the trip through Germany. The rest of the party arrives there Friday.

"The party will continue its holy mission regardless of everything," said the Rev. Jenkyn Lloyd Jones, the aged nominal leader of the expedition.

It is understood that the party leaves behind a large sum as a gift to Stockholm's poor. The cost of the affair here has been $4000 a day, but Plaintiff does not care, for Ford gave him $500,000 in cash before he left.

Ten Days in Denmark

The party is likely to stay in Copenhagen a week or 10 days. The Norwegian and Swedish delegations of 10 each are now complete, but will not be announced until the arrival in Copenhagen. Viceroy Plantiff enthusiastically declares they are all prominent citizens, but this is hardly the case, especially with the Swedes, who are followers of the Socialist Mayor Lindhagen.

Just before the departure of the expedition, Mayor Lindhagen extended an invitation for the return of the delegates to Stockholm if they are unable to reach The Hague. The permanent board may later return to Stockholm.

Elsa Dybwad, a Christiania opera singer, joined the expedition as a Norwegian member.

MARTIN KELLY'S WOUND SERIOUS

Martin Kelly, 21 years old, of 4229 Evans avenue was taken to the city hospital last night suffering from an infected arm caused by a revolver wound. His condition is serious.

Kelly is the man whom Christopher Smith of 4047A Cozens avenue said he wounded Sunday night when he was held up by five men and robbed of $9 at Whittier street and Easton avenue. Kelly denies that he robbed Smith and says that when he was going home he was shot by a man who stepped out of a hallway.

RAILROAD LINES IN SOUTHEAST GET FREIGHT INCREASES

Proposed Advances on Grain Rates From Middle West to Atlantic Ports Denied.

Rate increases ranging from 2 to 5 cents a hundred pounds from Louisiana and Arkansas to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other eastern points were found justified.

Increases of 2.55 cents a hundred pounds on lumber in carloads from points in Missouri and Arkansas to Milwaukee and points immediately south, also were found justified.

Proposed increased rates on grain and grand products from Indiana, Illinois and other Middle Western States and from certain points in Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky to Atlantic ports for export, were found not justified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

New classifications of freight which would have resulted in general increases in rates on grain and grain products and various other commodities between the Atlantic Seaboard and the Mississippi River were also disapproved.

The increases ranged from a half cent to two cents a 100 pounds.

$25,000,000 Worth of Gems Imported

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Imports of diamonds and other precious stones at this port this year are estimated by William B. Treadwell, the Government's diamond expert, at $25,000,000, a gain over last year of about $6,000,000. The increase is regarded by dealers as showing that the United States is rapidly becoming the chief of the world's markets for jewels.

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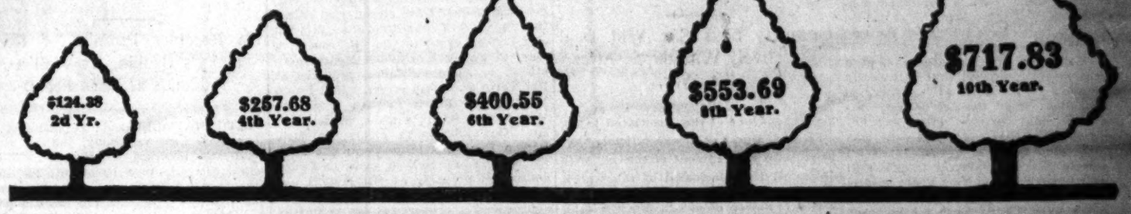
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Father John's Medicine is recommended for coughs, colds, and throat and lung troubles, and to make flesh and strength. Does not contain alcohol or poisonous drugs.—ADV.

All Real Estate Advertisements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch Are Also Printed Without Cost in the House, Home & Real Estate Guide

This is a distinct new service for those who list their property in the big Real Estate and Want Directory of Sunday's Post-Dispatch. Thousands of copies of the Guide are distributed, free through the drug stores and real estate agents in St. Louis each week. All real estate advertisements appearing in the Sunday Post-Dispatch are printed in the Guide free of charge.

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Owing to the increased business in their Millinery and Shoe Departments, they have decided to discontinue their Ready-to-wear lines as above mentioned.

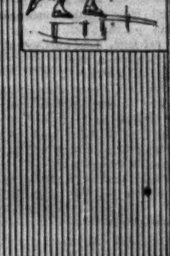
The name, "Myles," needs no introduction to the women of St. Louis. They catered only to the most excellent trade—and carried nothing but high-grade Ready-to-wear garments.

The stock consisted of over 1000 garments—carefully selected and purchased from the finest manufacturers in America, and sold at retail up to $100.00 each.

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See Sunday's Post-Dispatch for full particulars regarding this important event—watch carefully.

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Pretty Girls in Pretty Costumes

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CHARITY SOCIETY THANKS FESTIVAL WORKERS FOR AID

Oversupply of Christmas Baskets Were Sent to Provident Association.

The 1650 homeless men who were guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association at dinner Christmas day, received larger portions because of decreased number of applicants. In his report on that event, C. J. Kehoe, chairman, says that when it became evident that the number would be much less than in previous years each man's portion was increased. There was still some food left, which was turned over to the Salvation Army. Some pipes and tobacco were also turned over to the Salvation Army and others sent to the two houses of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

C. M. Hubbard, general manager of the St. Louis Provident Association, writes this acknowledgment:

"I beg to gratefully acknowledge receipt of 34 baskets, 15 of which were supplied with chickens, which were left over from the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. We also received from you 200 loaves of bread, 500 No. 14 paper bags, 500 No. 25 paper bags, five reams of wrapping paper. We also received a box of candy and 50 loaves of bread for the Bethesda Home. They were called for and delivered to the Bethesda Home the following morning.

"We appreciate this kindly co-operation of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival with the Provident. The material thus turned over has been used in the course of our regular relief work with needy families, and took the place of other relief which we would have had to purchase.

"I would like to add that we appreciate also the opportunity to refer the large number of families to you for Christmas baskets, all of whom, so far as we can learn, received them in good time and are grateful for them.

Mrs. Lulu MacClure Clarke of 3442 Lindell avenue, one of the recipients of the 10 $1 prizes for best-dressed dolls, thus expresses her appreciation:

"I received your check yesterday for my doll prize in the late Christmas Festival. I thank you very much for it. It came as a pleasant surprise, for when I saw all those beautifully gowned creations I knew I would not have a chance with my simply dressed affair. I didn't dream there would be consolation prizes for the ladies who didn't know how to sew, but, in holiday enthusiasm, followed the lines on the cowboy's tombstone—if you know what they were.

"I don't know how to do any fine needlework and didn't try to, but with my 'grandmother,' 'Nora,' 'Miss Muffett,' etc., tried to fix something that I thought a tot would like. I've enjoyed every moment of it. I thank the Post-Dispatch for putting in the way this chance for us all to help a little. Individually we could have done nothing. The whole thing has been weeks of care and forethought and sacrifice for many people, and if the little folks and the hungry elders have been made happy all the rest of us have been made as much so—and more so, in a way—for our Christmas thought, worked into character, has become a permanent possession."

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Sinners," Shubert. Graphic drama of city and rural life, without exaggerated types.

"My Home Town Girl," Olympic. Pleasing musical comedy, daintily played by Leila McIntyre and John Hyams.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," Park. By the Players

"Jack and the Beanstalk," Shenandoah. Park Opera Co.

Thurston the Magician. Princess. First week of reopened Grand avenue playhouse.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Four Marx Brothers head bill.

Vaudeville, Grand. Moore's "Dream Girls" heads bill.

Vaudeville and Musical Comedy, Hippodrome.

Burlesque, Standard. "Military Maids."

Burlesque, Gayety. Ben Welch.

PHOTOPLAYS

American. "The Submarine Pirate" and three other films.

King's. "Jordan Is a Hard Road" and three other films.

New Grand Central. "The Great Divide."

West End Lyric. Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation."

WHERE there's a will there's a way to wear and own a fine, genuine diamond or give one for a holiday present. The easiest way is to open a charge account at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

SOCIETY

THE engagement of Miss Jeannette Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Jennings of 2846 Russell avenue to Henry Clay Patterson was announced Wednesday afternoon at an informal tea given by Miss Fann Cushing at her home in Webster Groves.

Miss Jennings is a student at Washington University and will be graduated next June.

Mr. Patterson was graduated there in the class of 1914 and from the law department in 1912, and it was while both were attending the University that they met.

The guests at the tea Wednesday were members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Miss Agnes Scott Longan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George F. Longan of Sedalia, Mo., who is stopping with friends at the Hotel Jefferson, and will be the guest of honor at several affairs, among them a tea dance at the Kirkwood Country Club New Year's day. She will also be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cashman and others. Miss Longan will be the soloist at the "pop" concert Sunday. She is one of the youngest prima donna sopranos before the public, being in her early twenties.

Mrs. Theodore C. Link of 628 North Spring avenue gave a tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Ella Louise Link, the schoolgirl daughter of Mrs. Karl E. Link. Misses Marguerite Perry, Ruth Leggett and Teresa Caster served. The guests were schoolgirls about 15 years of age.

Mrs. Ursie C. Capen, who returned to St. Louis recently after an absence of several months, has taken an apartment in the Lyndon, at 5 North Taylor avenue, and her mother, Mrs. E. D. Matthews, has come from Little Rock, Ark., to spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, who are in New York for the holiday season, have been joined there by their daughter, Miss Mary Dixon, who is a student at Hosmer Hall, and all will return the last of the week to their apartments at the Hamilton Hotel. Miss Dixon spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Merrell before departing.

Three St. Louis girls went to Louisville, Ky., this morning, to attend the debut ball of Miss Margaret Wymond, which will be given at the Seelback Hotel this evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wymond, in honor of their daughter. They are Misses Martha McChesney, Marion Winstead and Juanita Wilkinson. They will stay over the week end.

The Algonquin Golf Club will give its New Year's eve party tonight at the clubhouse in Webster Groves. Many reservations have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ferriss of New York are spending the holidays with Mr. Ferriss' parents, Judge and Mrs. Franklin Ferriss of 5828 Cabanne avenue. Mrs. Ferriss was Miss Dorothy Lapham of New York.

Mrs. John J. Elzer of 1462 Warren street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nellie Elzer, to John Kleine of 1931 Destrahan street. They will be married May 3.

The Liederkranz Club will hold its annual watch party tonight. There will be a ball in the first part of the evening, followed by a supper to usher in the New Year.

Mrs. S. E. Freund of 1822 Mississippi avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Sylvia Freund, to Morris Epstein of this city.

The Bismarck Cafe,
416 N. 12th st. Cabaret and dancing. New Year's eve. No tables reserved.

Tulsa Sheriff Is Removed.

TULSA, Ok., Dec. 31.—Sheriff James F. Wooley was removed from office yesterday following the return of a grand jury accusation charging him with failure to enforce the gambling and prohibition laws. The grand jury previously had removed the Chief of Police, Mayor and a Police Commissioner.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

European War Prisoners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It seems evident that the people of the warring nations of Europe are more or less in distress for food products. There are probably a million prisoners of war who are consuming large amounts of food, nonproductive and a great burden to the countries in which they are prisoners.

These prisoners are of the best blood of the country from which they come.

I suggest to the Government of the United States that we take off their hands these prisoners; bring them to America and not make of them "hyphen Americans," but real "sons of Old Glory," and graft them into our great race with the understanding that they will take upon themselves the solemn obligation of American citizenship and conform to all the laws of our country.

Of course it would require the consent of the country to which they owe allegiance, as well as the country that holds them as prisoners.

The advantage that they will have in this country is, they no longer have a "royal master," instead, they become "sovereigns" themselves, free and the equal before the law of every other citizen of our republic.

This, I believe, is the "blazing star" to the high road of peace, as there will be a general surrender and the armies of each country will surrender to the other country in conflict to come to America, where "Old Glory" floats in the blue sky and is swayed by happy winds.

It must be understood, however, no Kings, Princes or royal master must not be allowed to land, as we want no such seed planted in "American soil."

TED BELL.

The Paramount Thought.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In all of the arguments for segregation, I feel that the thought, "How does God look upon it" has been obliterated. How man, when he dares to perform a dastardly act, is prone to cast God aside! Why? Because before Him he stands as a mirror, wretched, undone and humble—utterly impotent of performing any act of cowardice.

Whether man has developed from the fish or other lower animals as Darwin and others believe, he must return to a just and holy Maker and himself be judged for every deed.

Bad enough for the individual, but woe unto the nation that hovers under a cloak of righteousness and secretly crushes and curses a part of its own flesh and blood. A part? Indeed, a large part—10,000,000. A serviceable part? Who would dare question this since the time our forefathers landed here? A sad beginning for their posterity to look back upon; but proud are the old fathers to look upon their sons of today after a little more than 50 years of freedom (so far as iron chains are concerned).

To be bound by heavy weights and chains could be no worse than having one's will, God's greatest gift to man with which to glorify Him and bless mankind, blasted by unjust law. Unjust because it is made against his color, when his character may be spotless.

Men of sound principle and sound judgment can but see that the proposed "segregation" is a curse, not a blessing, to ours or any city. Would that it were a "segregation" of right from wrong, not black from white.

MISS JULIA DAVIS,
Pub. Comm. N. A. A. C. P.

Frick's Generous Act.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Referring to inclosed editorial, it was not the Union Savings Bank which "went up" with the savings of 41,000 Philadelphia school children, but the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, with the savings of Pittsburg school children.

Your remarks about Mr. Frick's best investment are well made, and the cheer and gratitude which he has replaced in the hearts of those children, after the keen disappointment in seeing their savings lost will make his memory lifelong.

H. F. RAITH.

A Progressive's Protest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The cartoon in the Sunday issue of the Post-Dispatch entitled "The Conspirators" is an insult to decent Americans.

However, this is not surprising, coming as it does from an undemocratic paper like the Post-Dispatch, as its interests must be served at any cost.

Had Woodrow Wilson been the guest of honor at the Gary dinner instead of Mr. Roosevelt, the Post-Dispatch would have prated about the dinner as being a patriotic meeting; as a meeting to save the nation, etc.

Perhaps that "private" conference between President Wilson and J. P. Morgan at the White House was a nice little "innocent" and patriotic meeting.

How about it, Post-Dispatch? T. R. HAZARD.

AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR.

Our most notable achievement as well as our greatest blessing of the year which ends today is peace.

If we had merely kept peace at any cost, our situation might be deplorable rather than happy. Peace may cost too much. Some things are more valuable than peace, such as liberty, national independence, national security, vital rights, democratic institutions.

If we had maintained peace with the loss of any of these things; if we had submitted to the trampling down of our own rights and vital interests and the rights and interests of mankind, we would have achieved nothing, we would have sacrificed everything. But maintaining peace, we have conserved honor, right, security, civilization. Without war, through reason we have defended international law and the rules of humanity on the seas. Through reason we have avoided war without the sacrifice of those things to be cherished at any cost by a great democratic nation.

This achievement alone will make the year memorable in history.

On the material side the year is not less memorable. Confronted by a world cataclysm in finance, industry and commerce, we have been able not only to maintain the prosperous activities we had, but to add to them and to rise from business depression to prosperity. While the finances of the other civilized nations are in a deplorable state, we have been able through the Federal banking and currency system to maintain a high standard of stability and to supply abundant money for business needs at low rates of interest.

The volume of profitable business has been steadily rising during the last four months of the year. Corporations that had not paid dividends for several years paid good dividends, and dividend-paying corporations paid larger dividends. It is estimated that the January first dividends of the big corporations, which will exceed $100,000,000, will make the aggregate about $520,000,000 for the year.

In foreign trade we have reached the unprecedented total of $5,000,000,000, with a balance in our favor of $2,000,000,000. The exports were about $3,500,000,000, or $1,500,000,000 more than the preceding year. The figures for December are not counted in this total, but the indications are that they will exceed the record-breaking exports of November.

We have had extraordinary crops, and have served in a time of need as the granary of the world. The value of our crops reached $10,000,000,000.

Cotton, which was selling at six to eight cents a year ago, is now 11 cents a pound.

In St. Louis there has been a marked revival of business, with few failures. The bank clearings surpassed all records and will probably reach, with the estimated December clearings at $420,000,000, a total for the year of $4,225,185,115. The 1914 clearings were only $3,888,251,000.

The shoe industry, which languished last winter, revived in greater volume than ever during the autumn months and is now breaking records.

The wholesale trade exceeded all records during the autumn.

Industrial plants which were partly or wholly shut down are now running at full capacity.

The work of America in relieving suffering caused by the war has been notable. Not a nation at war has failed to receive our bounty and practical aid through American relief agencies.

Thus, enjoying peace with honor and a rising tide of prosperity, we have reason for profound gratitude and rejoicing, not with a spirit of boastfulness, but with a spirit of humility and kindness toward others who are less fortunate.

We may look forward to an even better record of achievement next year, holding in our hearts the hope that America may be the instrument by which the blessings of peace, freedom and prosperity will be showered upon other lands.

ROYAL WANDERLUST.

Some genealogical joker is perpetrating the report that the King of Servia, now traveling for the good of his health outside his realm, is of gypsy origin.

It would be a good joke, and a grand thing for humanity, if all of the crowned heads would turn out to be gypsies and develop the wanderlust before this little war is over.

UNGRATEFUL OLD YUAN.

Old "Emperor" Yuan has issued a statement in which he calls Dr. Sun Yat Sen a coward, a grafter and a particularly dangerous enemy of his country. And still Dr. Sun is to be credited with a singular act of abnegation, one of which the examples in history are only too few.

As provisional President of the new Chinese republic and head of a successful revolution, the doctor retired voluntarily to end bloodshed, add strength to the new Government and permit old Yuan to be President. It was the doctor who assisted Yuan to his present job.

TWO-CENT MOVIES "FOR THE POOR."

A celebrated movie star is working on a plan to provide 2-cent moving pictures—"so that the woman with a shawl over her head and the laborer earning $1.50 a day and feeding a family of six will have some place of amusement to which they can afford to go."

It is a fact that the movie was originally the poor man's pastime, and that it has been partly removed from him as admission prices have been raised. "Nickelodeons," numerous at first, are now few and far between. But while expenses of production have increased as admissions went up, it is still true that no amusement enterprise is operated at so little expense or so great profit. Two-cent admissions would doubtless cover the actual cost of production and the operating expenses of the average film show now.

Two-cent theaters, showing cheaper releases, or later releases of the high-class productions, would probably pay well if the theaters are properly located. The 2-cent movie field is open not only to philanthropy, but to business.

THE PEACE STAR SHINES.

The Austrian note marks another diplomatic victory for America in behalf of our own rights, the rights of neutrals and the interests of humanity.

The Austro-Hungarian Government agrees to the principle of humane regard for safety of passengers and crews on merchant ships.

Regret for the loss of life, punishment for the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona and indemnity for American lives and property, with a clear statement that the instructions to Austrian naval commanders obligate them to observe the rules of humanity, embrace the fundamental and vital points upon which our Government insists.

That Austria pleads mitigating circumstances and suggests further discussion of certain details arises from a pardonable desire to save the Government's face and mollify public opinion. We will not cavil at this.

Austro-Hungary's expression of warm friendship for the United States and of her desire to maintain it, offers opportunity to reciprocate in spirit and to arrive at a permanent satisfactory settlement of the controversy.

The year is happily closed with this consummation of our persistent effort by diplomatic means to settle vital international questions without resort to hostile action.

The star of peace still shines.

Render unto Koeln the things that are Koeln's.

RESERVES OF WAR MUNITIONS.

Reserve stores of munitions of all kinds are properly emphasized by Secretary Garrison in urging preparedness measures. The training of men is of great importance, but, whatever else is done, appropriations for these stores are indispensable.

Without them even the small force of first-line men we now have would be almost helpless. With them, attack can be delayed and precious time gained. European methods have shown what comparatively small numbers of soldiers can do for their defense in trench fighting with unlimited machine guns and ammunition, accurate artillery and high explosive projectiles.

Fortunately reserves of munitions once accumulated will draw no monthly pay. They will require no appropriation for uniforms. They will impose no burden on the taxpayers for subsistence.

All it is needful to do is to see that they are securely stored where they will be instantly available and to overhaul them at long intervals for the addition of new and improved devices and the elimination of munitions that have become obsolete.

The President's birthday cake was not the better digested that it happened about the time his long letter on international affairs arrived.

PAPER BALLS FOR FUEL.

The Paris Figaro advises the populations where fuel is expensive or scarce to make fuel out of paper. This is the manner in which the paper should be prepared:

> Take ordinary newspaper, or wrapping paper, tear it in bits and soak those bits in water for 24 hours. Then kneed the wet paper in balls, just as one would make a snowball; let those balls dry in the sun for 24 hours, and use them for fuel. The balls will burn slowly, give off considerable heat, and last as long as an ordinary piece of peat. There is no disagreeable odor from it, as the water soaking seems to take all the pungency out of the paper.

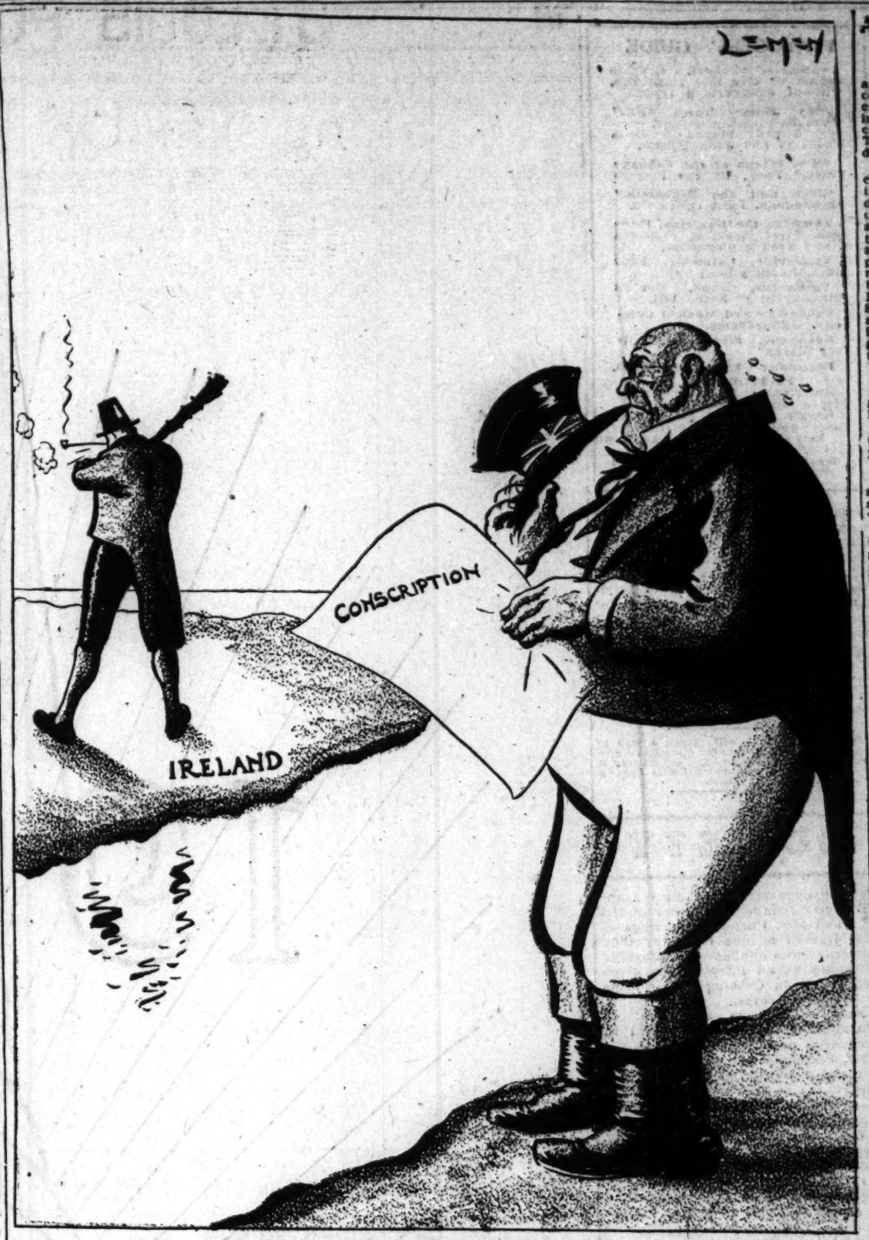
St. Louis highballs out the old year tonight.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PIG

Psychologically speaking, the pig is more nearly akin to man than any other animal is, excepting the ape—of which too much has been said already. The pig, according to Prof. Yerkes of Harvard, addressing the American Psychological Association, learns by experience, and is almost as receptive to certain ideas as we, of the genus homo, are. For instance, the pig learns by experience where to find food and how to find it in the quickest manner. (Any man who can do that with regularity and ease is highly intelligent, we all admit. Finding food quick and in quantity is one of the highest psychological attributes.) Prof. Yerkes illustrates his point thus:

> "For instance, they obtain the idea of 'middleness,' so to speak, from the following test: Take five boxes with two doors in them and place food in the central one. Let the pig find it there several times. Then try it with three and with seven. Pigs will learn to select the middle box."

In this connection we recall the experience of an Illinois farmer who kept his hogs in a timber pasture and was in the habit of beating with a stick on the feed trough, which was a hollowed log, to call them to their meals. They learned to recognize the summons and its meaning, and never failed to respond. (The pig is as regular at meals as man is.) But a curious psychological thing happened to the Illinois hogs in consequence of their learning the signal. One day a woodpecker began drumming on a hollow tree. Thinking it was dinner time, the hogs ran to the trough, and finding it empty, they went crazy. The woodpecker kept on drumming and the hogs ran wildly up and down searching the pasture till they dropped from sheer exhaustion. Incidentally, it strikes us that there is a good deal of similarity between a woodpecker drumming on a hollow tree and a professor of psychology drumming on a lecture rostrum—we would all go crazy if we took him seriously.



"THIS'LL MAKE 'EM FIGHT, BUT —."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE NEW YEAR.

O RING out in clamorous
Tongues, ye wild bells
And tell to the nation
The spirit that swells
Every heart with a faith
Never shaken by fear—
A hope for success in
The coming New Year.

But wait just a moment;
Give ear to the tone
Of bells that ring deeply
In hearts that are lone—
In hearts that have felt
But the bitterness here—
What promise have they
Of a Happy New Year?

O clamor less wildly,
Ye bells of New Year,
Bring gently and softly
To hearts that are drear
The tidings of infinite
Peace to mankind;
And thus will thy mission
To peace be confined.

Gideon, Mo. O. F. REED.

If Egan's Rats must shoot to the extent of killing two men over in that neighborhood within the past week, why would it not be a good idea to let them gratify this propensity in a municipal shooting gallery in their part of town? It has been pretty well established that when men have something else to shoot they do not much care about shooting one another, and we might provide the gallery for the Rats on that theory. Certainly, in Europe, which has run out of game, the evidence that men must be shooting something is complete enough.

IN SIGNS.

Seen on a tub of oysters at Rolla, Mo.:

Oysters $0.01 Each—Juice Free.

On the window of a Sarah street saloon:

Italian Spaghetti Too-Nite.

It is not fair for the St. Louis hotels to advance their rates for the Democratic National Convention unless all the rest of us who subscribed to the convention fund are to have some easy means of getting our money back.

If someone in authority doesn't say pretty soon that Col. Roosevelt is the obvious candidate of the Republicans this year, the Colonel will have to say it himself.

"I see New York can only celebrate New Year's until 3 o'clock."

"Great Scott! That isn't worth staying up for."

"Are you neutral?"

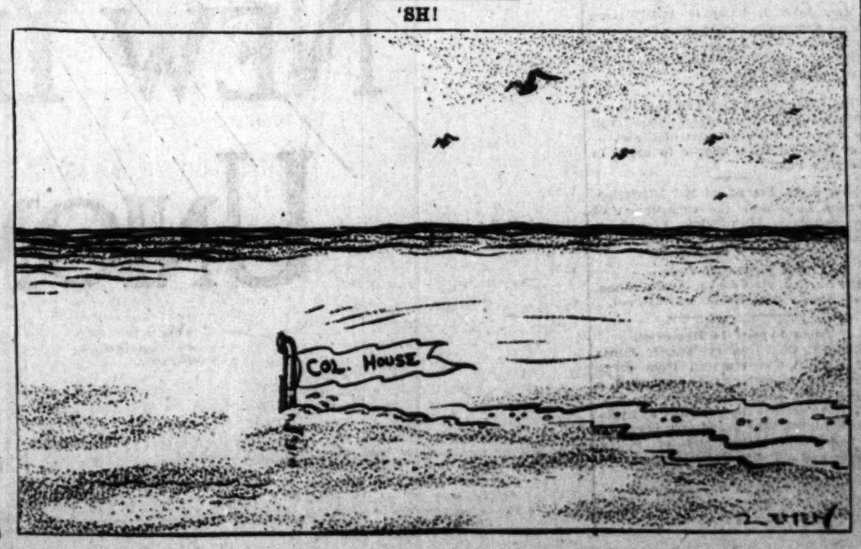
"I must be. I don't read either Life or The Fatherland."

More importance would be attached to the allies' boast of holding the sea if that were where the war is.

We are saying very little about 1915 today, on the theory that the less said the better.

Good Landlord Hay,
With his ink and pen,
Put up the rates,
Then put them down again.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

DOWNHEARTED.—To overcome melancholy you must occupy your mind constantly with something useful. Especially, forget yourself. Get interested in something. Exercise all your muscles every day and get your liver right. Take good care of your stomach. Indulge in no excesses whatever.

FRIEND.—Enuresis (bed-wetting) is caused by bladder disorder. Turpentine in some cases, not in other. Rubber diaper is recommended. It is well to consult specialist. Objection to being awakened every night at 11 o'clock is that it creates a habit. Drink nothing after 4 p. m. Circumcision is said to prevent. Physicians use medicine, hypnosis or electricity. Massage of the bladder has good results in some cases. Baths and exercise for weakly children. Sleep on side, even if necessary to tie around the waist a towel with a knot in the back. Large tonsils or adenoid growths and also worms are said to be the cause sometimes.

LAW POINTS.

WIDOW.—You might try the Free Legal Aid Bureau, Municipal Courts Bldg., 14th and Market.

J. H. K.—You can only sue the plant that has shut down and refused to give you any satisfaction as to when you will be paid.

J. S. C.—(Ill.) you can make will to suit yourself; however, if wife is not satisfied she can renounce it and take what the law allows her.

FERN DALE.—Will made after she was legally declared of unsound mind not binding. We cannot say by what right he claims estate, as facts are lacking. Have an attorney investigate.

FOREIGNER. — Foreigner residing where there is a poll tax is not exempt. A county may impose a poll tax or not, as it pleases. The city of St. Louis has the powers of a county, but does not impose this tax.

ST. CLAIR.—Both deed of trust and notes should be produced to Recorder of Deeds for cancellation, not by owner of property but by party to whom it was paid, the latter signing the release on page in book in which same is recorded.

S. D. R.—From what you say, to sue this shiftless party for back rent, considering the small amount involved, the 3 years he has been owing it to you, during which time and up to the present has been poor, to bring an action at this time should not be thought of. Don't do it.

WOODS.—As to wife's second husband, he would have no estate by the curtesy or other marital right, title or interest in her real estate under laws of Missouri, unless a child was born to her by this second marriage, and unless she died without child or children, or descendants. If a child was born to her by this latter marriage he would then be entitled only to curtesy (a life estate in all her realty). As to her personal property, he would be entitled to a child's share, regardless of whether there are children only by her former marriage. In addition, he is entitled to household furniture and other minor provisions, according to statutes. If no child, or children, or descendants survive, he would be entitled to one-half of both real and personal estate, which one-half would be subject to payment of her debts, the other one-half passing in that event to her parents, brothers and sisters, or their descendants. It is well to remember that personal property passes under laws of the State of domicile, real estate according to laws of State where same may be.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

A. B. C.—The latest sources of information give the following membership of the various denominations existing in this country:

Adventists, 98,822.
Baptists, 6,129,667.
Brethren (Dunkards), 119,460.
Brethren (Plymouth), 4903.
Buddhists, 8,105.
Catholic, Apostolic, 4927.
Catholic, Eastern, 438,505.
Catholic, Western, 13,673,787.
Christadelphians, 1412.
Christians, 102,902.
Christian, Catholic (Dowie), 5385.
Christian Scientists, 85,096.
Christian Union, 14,807.
Church of God, 41,875.
Church of the Living God, 4048.
Church of New Jerusalem, 9001.
Communistic Societies, 2272.
Congregational, 748,340.
Disciples of Christ, 1,519,380.
Evangelical bodies, 187,048.
Faith Associations, 9973.
Free Christian Zion Church, 1855.
Friends, 124,216.
Friends of the Temple, 376.
German Evangelical Protestants, 34,704.
German Evangelical Synod, 261,483.
Independent Congregations, 45,673.
Jewish Congregations, 143,000.
Latter-Day Saints, 256,000.
Lutherans, 2,388,722.
Mennonites, 57,837.
Methodists, 7,125,069.
Moravians, 20,465.
Nonsectarian Bible-faith churches, 6300.
Pentecostal Bodies, 23,857.
Presbyterians, 2,027,598.
Protestant Episcopal, 997,407.
Reformed Catholics, 2250.
Reformed Churches, 463,656.
Salvationists, 27,474.
Scandinavian Evangelical bodies, 72,909.
Schwenkfelders, 1000.
Social Brethren, 1262.
Society for ethical culture, 2450.
Spiritualists, 200,000.
Theosophical Society, 4139.
United Brethren, 223,009.
Unitarians, 70,542.
Universalists, 51,716.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. K.—We have no information as to use of phosphoric acid for high explosives.

M. H. W.—Five largest cities in China: Hankow, 826,000; Pekin, 693,000; Shanghai, 651,000; Fuchow, 624,000; Hangchow, 594,000.

ANTHRAX.—The President may break diplomatic relations with a foreign country, should he delay it, a resolution might be passed in Congress to hasten his action.

G. S.—To learn in what commands two Confederate veterans were, try writing Adjutant-General of the State in which they enlisted; or write War Department, Washington, D. C.

A. S.—About 2 oz. muriatic acid to 5 gal. water makes good wash for brick walls. Should be applied and well scrubbed down with wire brush made for this purpose. Keep the solution from touching hands or clothes. Somebody says: When a building is new, plain water will often clean the brick front. For buff brick, muriatic acid and yellow ochre are used; for light brick, a weak solution of yellow ochre.

F. N. B.—China is fired in kilns especially manufactured for the purpose and sold with instructions for using, by dealers in artists' materials. The pieces of porcelain are placed in the oven of the kiln, separated by plaster stilts so that they do not touch each other. Gas is the fuel most frequently used to obtain the very high heat required. Various colors and compositions of the china or pottery bisque require various temperatures to perfect the glaze desired.

H. H. G.—The work of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries comprises the propagation of useful food fishes, including lobsters, oysters and other shell fish, and their distribution to suitable waters; the inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food fishes in the lakes, rivers and coast waters of the United States; the study of the waters of the coasts and the interior in the interest of fish culture, and the investigation of the fishing grounds of the Atlantic, gulf and Pacific coasts, with a view of determining their food resources and the development of the commercial fisheries, and the collection and compilation of the statistics of the fisheries and the study of their methods and relations. The office of the bureau is at 9th and H streets, Washington, D. C.

C. F.—Germany did not declare war against Great Britain. German declaration against Belgium, Au. 4, 1914. Great Britain declared war upon Germany Au. 4, 1914. The reason was stated by the British Foreign Office in these words: "Owing to the summary rejection by the German Government of the request made by his Britannic majesty's Government, that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, his majesty's Ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and his majesty's Government has declared to the German Government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p. m. Aug. 4." Germany was already at war with France, Russia and Servia, and had invaded Belgium.

The Fool

The story of a story whose plot finds its unraveling in the club where it is told.

By J. Cuthbert Spence.

"THERE are queer kinks in the human brain," said Norris at the club. "What you were telling us about reminds me of a fool, a young fool, I used to think I knew"—

His voice grew meditative and reminiscent. He looked from one to another of his audience. He seemed to take us all in at a glance, except the elderly man in the corner.

Norris was about 35. Well to do, occupying an important post in the city government, he had never married, never taken up anything in particular. He was an inveterate attendant at the club. Sometimes he told us reminiscences, usually about some friend, although we often suspected it was about himself that he spoke.

"This young fool was young and chivalrous," said Norris, with one of his characteristic sneers. "It was a crazy act—the act of a typical fool. But then the girl he loved had thrown him over—a quarrel, gentlemen! Imagine a man of 23 quarreling with so sweet a girl as—well, of course you wouldn't know her if I were to mention her name.

"He was a reporter on a daily newspaper, and at that time he covered the immigration department.

"One day he was seated in the court where they hear the cases of those who have been put aside as undeserving of admission to the country. Among them, gazing blankly about her, and anon starting up savagely, like a young tigress, was an immigrant woman, an Italian. An ignorant peasant type, gentlemen. One of the lower human breeds, probably from Sicily or Corsica, or one of the half-savage islets tucked away in the Mediterranean. She had been refused admission as liable to become a public charge.

The Girl Finds a Husband.

"THE interpreter explained it to her. And she turned on him like a fury, pouring out a flood of incoherent words. When they had quieted her the interpreter told the Court what she had said. She wanted to come to America. She had had a love affair, and she never wanted to see Italy again. She could not go back after spending her savings of years upon the passage.

"Had she anyone who would be responsible for her?" asked the Court.

"No, but she was strong and could work."

"The board consulted. Then the decision was announced. They were sorry, but since she had no husband she could not be admitted."

"She glared about her like a trapped beast. She shrieked and raved, a beautiful, peasant Madonna with the tragedy of womanhood upon her face. And all the while the young fool, watching her, was taking mental notes for his big story.

"And deep down in his mind a horrible idea was growing. The girl he loved had given him back his ring. They were to have been married within three months. What a chance to pour out his injured feelings in one irrevocable act.

"Chivalry, I called it? Rather chivalry turned inside out. Madness, cruelty, a hideous jest at fate. He spoke to the Court.

"'I am willing to become this woman's husband,' he said.

"The Court laughed at him, and then, realizing that he was actually in earnest, scolded and almost threatened. It was all in vain. The longer he talked, the more hardened and resolute he grew. He would marry her, that she might enter America.

"They sent her away; he followed her. He insisted on his right to speak. He bribed an official to let him talk, and bribed an interpreter to translate. She listened with apathetic wonder. She agreed to marry him. She only knew that by going through this ceremony she could gain the entrance to the land of her heart's desire. And so—they were married.

The Man's Fiancee Calls.

"AFTER the ceremony he left her stipulating only that a brief notification should be printed which explained nothing, save that he was married. When the news appeared he did not know where the woman was.

"But his fiancee read it and came to him—came to him, gentlemen, one morning, to his apartment, and was shown in. What passed between them was never revealed, but for a year the young man was not heard of. He had simply disappeared. Then he turned up again and resumed his work.

"He had gone down into the dust of humiliation. I told you what a sweet girl his fiancee was. They realized too late the intensity of their love. They promised to be true to one another through life. The question of divorce was never bruited. It was contrary to the girl's faith. That was all.

"You can see the picture, gentlemen," continued Norris. "Here was the man, married to a woman of whose whereabouts he was ignorant. He would not even know it when she died. But a more startling event was to follow. For, about three years after the marriage, an Italian man came to see him. He had married the girl, he explained in broken English. Yes, he knew all about her marriage to the young man, but he regarded it as a joke, for he was a Catholic, and, of course, considered any ceremony by the civil power as worthless. He was happily married, and they had a bambino.

"The fool went with him to his home out of curiosity. The peasant woman, who could already speak English after a fashion, laughed and blushed and made him welcome. She thought as little of the ceremony with him as her soldistant husband did. To them it had been a pretext to enable her to beat the incomprehensible law of America. That they were bigamously married meant absolutely nothing to either.

The Stranger Speaks.

"THE young fool kept in touch with them, for he felt that if ever the woman died he could go to his sweetheart, whom he saw only very rarely, and claim her as his wife. But the years passed and the children came, and—nothing developed. Nothing! She grew stronger and buxom, and after a while the Madonna face had become a placid, stolid, motherly one. That's all. And that's how it is today. What a young fool! What a besotted fool!"

I think our faces must have reflected the pathos we felt; and then the voice of the man in the corner broke the silence.

"You've got one fact wrong, Norris," he said. "The woman did not marry the man after she came to America, but before."

"What's that? What do you say?" Norris shouted, leaping out of his chair.

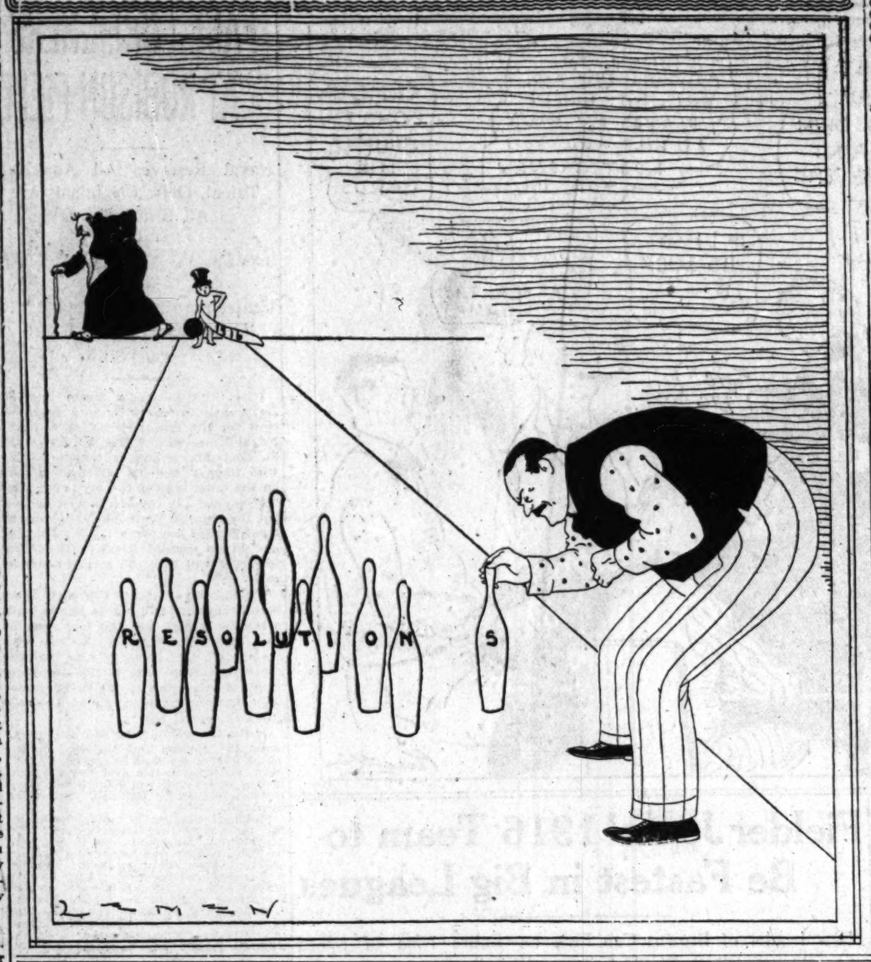
"She was already married to him. The interpreter did not altogether grasp her dialect. So she never married the young fool, after all. You see," he added, "I was on the Immigration Board."

For a moment the silence was still more complete. Then we heard a chair fall, and saw Norris walking toward the door. He stopped there.

"God bless you!" he said gravely. "I'm—I'm going to tell the girl."

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Setting 'Em Up Again



Hans Wins a Home

Sandman story of the poor widow, her son and the farmer who liked nicely cooked food.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there lived a little boy named Hans. His father was dead and he lived alone with his mother, who was very poor.

One day a rich farmer stopped at the door of their house while Hans was away on an errand. The farmer asked Hans' mother for a drink of water, and, seeing a pan of doughnuts standing on the table, hot from the kettle, he asked for one of these, also.

"Can you cook everything as well as you can doughnuts?" asked the farmer, who ate until he had finished all in the pan.

"Alas, I can cook, but of what use is that if I have no more flour and no money with which to buy it. I am very poor."

"Come with me," said the farmer, "and if you can make pies and bread as well as you can doughnuts, I will marry you, and you shall live in comfort all you life. But if you had a son, no matter how well you could cook and bake, I would not marry you, for I do not like children, and boys are of no account; I would not have one in my house."

Hans' mother was about to reply that he could go on his way; that she would rather have her son than have him for a husband. But she thought of the long, cold winter that was before them and was silent.

SO she rode away with the farmer, leaving a note for Hans, telling him to be a good boy and that she would be home in a day or two.

The next day she spent in proving to the farmer that she could cook, and he was so pleased that he married her at once, for he was very fond of good things to eat. Then Hans' mother began to think of a plan to bring Hans to her new home, and while the farmer was in the field she packed a large basket with dainties of all kinds and went back to Hans.

She told Hans what had happened and that the farmer did not like boys. "But I have a plan that I think will reconcile him to having a boy in the house," she told Hans.

"Take this basket and come to the farmer's house, ask for a night's lodging, and say that in payment you will give the farmer some of the dainties from the basket which you are to take to the King."

Bright and early the next morning Hans started for the farmer's house, and as the sun was setting he knocked at the door and asked to be allowed to spend the night.

"No," said the farmer, who answered the knock. "I will not have a boy in my house, even overnight. Boys are of no use."

"But I will be very quiet," replied Hans, "and make no trouble, and in payment I will give you some of the good things I have in my basket for the King."

"Let me have a look," said the farmer, lifting the cover, and when he saw the crisp looking tarts and the frosted cakes and cookies and cream-puffs and little seed cakes, he longed to taste them.

"Come in," he told Hans. "If you will sit in the corner and not bother me you may stay."

Then Hans gave him one of each kind of the cakes and cookies, and the farmer liked them so much that he asked his wife to try to make some like them.

BUT try as she would she could not make any to taste as those Hans had in his basket.

The farmer wanted more than ever to have the good things, so he told Hans if he would find out the secret he would give him a home.

Hans went back to his home and ate all the good things himself, wondering all the time what he should tell the farmer when he returned, for he had not the slightest idea of how the cakes and cookies were made.

The next morning his mother appeared with more dainties of different kinds. "Bring these with you," she told Hans, "and tell the farmer you have brought these as a present and that you also have the recipe for making all."

Again Hans started for the farmer's house, and this time the farmer was waiting at the door for him. When he saw the basket on Hans' arm he began to smile and rub his hands together in anticipation of what was in store for him.

"While you are eating what is in the basket," Hans told him, "I will tell your wife how to make the cakes and cookies you like best."

Hans went into the pantry with his mother, who hugged him for joy and then began to cook such cakes and tarts and cookies that the farmer said they were even better than those made for the King and that he would never say again that boys were of no use.

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The Woman Who Dared

A Married Life Serial of Utmost Interest.

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter XXIX.

BUT things were not all right, in spite of Haskall's declaration that they would be. At least, they were not all right for me. My husband was, if anything, more irritable than ever, more unreasonable. He spent more time than usual away from home, which meant that he was seldom there—unless we had guests—except to sleep. Once when I mentioned it he said he had been at the office, and that he wished I wouldn't bother him with questions.

I was so worn out with nursing him, the lack of sleep, etc., that my own plans were necessarily held in abeyance for a time. But I constantly had them in mind, turning over ways and means by which I might accomplish my independence.

I often wondered if Haskall's worried looks, his unusually erratic actions, were caused by business anxieties, or had to do with his relations with Madelaine Arnott. The latter seemed to me the more plausible, as there was no retrenchment in our household expenses, no alteration in Haskall's manner of living.

We, rather he, accepted invitations and returned them as usual. While Haskall's manner to our guests or our hosts often seemed forced, I soon made up my mind that it had nothing to do with business, and all to do with Miss Arnott. This feeling was perhaps increased as it had been some time since any one had mentioned her in my presence.

"I Offer to Get a Nurse."

IN the pause of waiting to make a further move, a pause made necessary by my condition, I gathered my powers and tried to compel them to my idea.

During Haskall's illness I had tried in every way to bring a little tenderness into his treatment of me. A little consideration—just enough to restore my faith.

But in vain! Not a single appreciative word did he speak, not once did he show the slightest consideration for me, even though for days and nights I had scarcely left his side. While he was very ill I neither thought of it nor expected it, but during his slow convalescence when he would allow no one else to wait upon him, I looked in vain for any thought of my comfort or health.

"Can't James sit with you tonight, Haskell?" I asked one afternoon when I could scarcely keep my eyes open.

"No! I'll have no clumsy man fussing over me."

"Let me get a nurse then to relieve me," I begged, "I am so worn out. I can't keep up much longer I'm afraid."

"I see myself paying a nurse when I have a strong, healthy wife who has never earned her salt!" he stormed.

"For Days I Slept."

I WAS strong and healthy—fortunately, but the long weeks caring for Haskall would have broken down any woman, especially one unaccustomed to hard work. I said no more, however, and continued to do my best until one day when I fell on the floor in a faint.

"You are not to study nor read. Keep out doors as much as you can. Drive every day and sleep—sleep!" the doctor said after he had been told of my collapse. It had happened the first day Haskall went out, after his illness. I had helped him to get dressed, and then when he closed the door had fainted.

And sleep I did. For days and days I did little else. Then as my strength came back I drove in the park, remaining out until the chill in the air would send me back home. I paid little attention to the fact that Haskall was at home more seldom even than usual, or that he seemed more quiet when there. I was doing my best to get well quickly so that I might perfect my business plans by the first of the year.

(To be continued.)

Alcohol and Obesity

ALCOHOLIC liquors should be forbidden in an obesity diet, for the reason that they are burned so readily in the body that they do not permit the fat in the foods eaten to be burned, so they accumulate in the system and cause excess fat.

Anemia or impoverished blood is another cause of obesity, as the reduction in the number of red corpuscles reduces the decomposition of fat through oxidation, and this leads it to accumulate. Many nourishing foods may be taken to correct this condition and still not produce fat.

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Mythology a la Mode

By Alma Woodward

Diana and Actaeon.

MISS DE PINK'S Academy for Young Ladies, on the Hudson, was very select. It guaranteed to turn out a cabaret-broke, blush-proof, A1 fox trotter, with a negligible amount of finish in the gentle arts of "How to Remove Nicotine From the Fingertips" and "How to Borrow and Reverse the Charges," all for three thousand a year per capita.

Before the war Miss de Pink had had her selectest branch at Lausanne, Switzerland. While there she had made it a compulsory part of the curriculum to roll in the snow.

But on the banks of the Hudson, alas, the snow was few and seldom. To counterbalance the Arctic treatment the young ladies were compelled to plunge into the outdoor pool once a day, no matter what the temperature.

In the graduating class Diana Fitch was undisputed belle. Her real name was Marion. But she was the only girl who looked fit in riding togs; so they christened her "Diana."

Her father was rich enough to have forgotten how he made his money. Her mother had attained that dizzy height of haute monde where she couldn't identify her husband's face when she saw it on the street. So you can see that Diana's home life was irreproachable.

One afternoon Diana, in her bathing suit, was poised on the edge of the pool ready to plunge, when a face appeared above the evergreen hedge. It had on tortoise-shell-rimmed wind shields.

Did Diana evoke her patron goddess and turn the prying youth into a poor petrified stag? Did she run and hide behind a withered blade of grass? Not on your fifth reel! She crossed her fingers and shouted: "Fens! I saw him first! He belongs to me. Come on over."

He told them that his father was professor of dead, half-dead and comatose languages in a famous university. They told him he should give a never-mind and try to live it down. Then Diana and her nymphs bathed his temples with essence of white orchids, fed him crystallized bells of valley lilies and read to him from a book in asbestos binding.

"Diana!" he murmured reminiscently. "Diana, twin of Apollo, daughter of Lato; Diana—the moon-goddess!"

"You've got me wrong, old dear," cooed she. "Diana, sister of Sidney, daughter of Martha. You looked aces the other side of the hedge, O offspring-of-a-sealed-tongue! But, close to, you're a sad sight. Girls, my option has expired. Go to him."

And Diana strolled away humming the very latest of the latest love ditties.

Why Mosquitos Like Blood.

THE fact that mosquitoes so continually harass rich-blooded creatures is due to the fact that they cannot lay eggs without the albuminous food which is thus obtained. In tropical countries the greatest enemy of the malaria-bearing mosquito is a species of bat which is protected from the insect's bite by its strangely shaped hairs.

The bat is very swift of flight and the mosquitoes, especially those which have already made a supper of blood are their ideal food

PLAYER WURLITZER PIANO

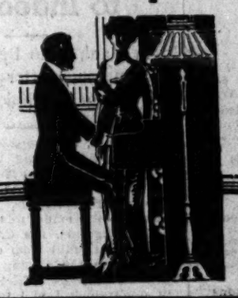
Your Evenings at Home

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How Men's Clothes Began

More About Coats.

YES, Oct. 15, 1666, was the day they appeared and Charles II was the man who wore the first real coat and vest. He had one mighty sensible idea about clothes. He'd got good and tired of everlastingly changing fashions, so he announced that as long as he was boss there would be no more variations in styles for men.

Kings had a cinch in those days. They had their clothes cut the way they wanted them and the fellows around the court had to fall in line. So the new style "went." Pepys, in his diary, says that inside of a month the court was "all full of vests." Of course, some of the highbrows, who wanted to look solemn and important, hung on to former styles, but that's what they always have done.

Although the coat and vest had come to stay, there wasn't much else that you could say for the styles. Coats got more and more pop-eyed in color and cut until the latter part of the eighteenth century, and it was like a fancy dress ball every day in the year. There wasn't anything the dyemakers could turn out that some simpleton wouldn't wear. Then came the French Revolution, which (although there are things about it of which one hates even to read) brought about a big clean-up all along the line.

Freak clothes went into the discard and modern coats date from this time. And here we come once more to our tried and trusty pal, old Beau Brummel. You can't write about coats without bringing in his name. The old-time dandies went in for rainbow colors, ribbons and lace, and jigsaw work, but the Beau always wore black, and specialized in quality and fit. The tailors ought to put up a monument to him. He really started their business for them. They say he got up the first dress coat. At any rate, he put it across.

Along in 1828 Bulwer-Lytton's "Pelham," one of the best sellers of the day, came out. In it was the remark that "people must be very distinguished in appearance" to look well in black.

"That's true," said all the dandies, as they gave themselves a careful once-over in their mirrors, and each one immediately rushed out and ordered a black clawhammer. That fixed the color of evening clothes for man up to the present time. Although a dress coat is built for parlor work, it really borrowed the shape of an outdoor garment—one for riding. It was cut off squarely in front for the convenience of a man on horseback and the two buttons at the waistline in the back were to fasten the tails up out of the way.

Of course, even after Beau Brummel, the styles were not what they are today. The dressy boys went in for clarets, buffs and browns. One fellow around the London clubs got the nickname of "Pea Green" Hayne, because of the shamrock colored coat he sported. But, in spite of the fact that we'd probably be arrested if we strolled up the street in one of them some bright afternoon, things were improving all the time.

The strangest coat in the world, by the way, is the one the Fuegians, the fellows who live along the cold, bleak shores of the Straits of Magellan, wear. It's nothing but a skin attached by a cord around the neck, and they shift it to the side from which the wind is blowing.

Music in Light

DR. LEE DEFOREST of New York recently announced that while experimenting with a wireless telephone detector he discovered that an incandescent electric lamp gave out a musical tone when the circuit was connected in a certain way.

After further experimenting, he says, he was able to change the tone into a variety of sounds, imitating a number of musical instruments, with a single lamp.

As to Those "Amateurs," We Seem Able to De-fine, but Not Con-fine Them

465 POINTS IN 7 GAMES IS RECORD OF I. A. C. QUINT

In That Time Opponents of Team Have Been Able to Score Only 78 Times.

PLAY C. A. C. TOMORROW

Tangled C. Outfit Has Been Practicing Hard and Holds Local Championship.

The Columbian A. C. basket ball five, which holds the municipal and city championship of St. Louis, having captured this title in easy fashion last season, will meet the toughest opponent it has ever tackled when the Illinois A. C. quintet of Chicago is met on the Tangled C's new court tomorrow afternoon.

The Illinois A. C. aggregation comes here with a record of being the best basket ball five in the country. In the last five years the team has lost only one game out of 52 played and among the opponents have been many of the larger university quintets in the Middle West. The lone defeat suffered by the I. A. C. came last winter when a tour was made to the Pacific Coast.

This year, the I. A. C. has made a great record, having won all its games in easy fashion. Seven contests have been played by the Windy City aggregation and in none of these did the team fail to score less than 50 points. In fact the lowest total for the opponents for the C. A. C. tomorrow afternoon was 52 made against the Hamlin Park Maroons. The largest total was counted against Auburn Park, which was handed a 106-7 drubbing. Following are the scores of the teams' games this year:

I. A. C. 60, Hamlin Park Triangles 25.
I. A. C. 59, Dvorak Park 8.
I. A. C. 58, Seward Park Meteors 23.
I. A. C. 52, Hamlin Park Maroons 16.
I. A. C. 106, Auburn Park 7.
I. A. C. 65, Keewatin 2.
I. A. C. 65, Sherman Park 10.

465 Points for I. A. C.

This record shows that in the seven contests played this year the Windy City basket tossers have counted 465 points against only 78 for the opposition, which gives them a record of scoring almost six times as many points in every game as the opposition has been able to compile.

The members of the quintet have been playing together for the past six years and teamwork is their main forte. The I. A. C., according to information received, is coming here "hoping it will get some opposition from the C. A. C." A. Pressler and Johnson, the forwards, are ranked as stars. Feeney is considered one of the best men that ever jumped at center for a Chicago team, while W. Pressler and Frieling, guards, are also well versed in the game.

In the Tangled C. quintet, though, the visitors will be tackling a team that knows something about the game itself. Last year the locals won 23 straight contests, one of their victories being gained over the West Side Browns of Chicago. In this contest the C. A. C. walloped the Browns by a larger score than the I. A. C. ran up against the same five.

Von Dach Local Star.

The main star for the local team is Rich von Dach, left forward. Von Dach, just like every other regular of the Tangled C quintet, several years ago played with the McKinley High School team. In fact, every member of Paddy Fitzgerald's hopes have at one time or other been placed on the all-interscholastic quintet of St. Louis. Artie Zachritz makes a good running mate for Von Dach. Bill Joern, "Tiny" Fitzgerald and Fisher are also stars.

In the last practice game of the team, the "scrubs," who have almost as good a five as the regulars, were handed a 75—18 drubbing. Von Dach and Joern were the stars for the regular team. Charley Reber and Heine Lindsay will officiate in tomorrow's game, which starts at 2 o'clock.

The lineups:

C. A. C.	Positions.	I. A. C.
Von Dach	Left forward	A. Pressler
A. Zachritz	Right forward	Johnson
Joern	Center	Feeney
Fitzgerald	Left guard	Frieling
Fisher	Right guard	W. Pressler

This will be the only game played here by the I. A. C. tomorrow. Telegrams received by the C. A. C. officials and Manager Hellweg of the Compton Heights team yesterday announced that the Windy City aggregation had called off the contest booked with the Sunday school champions for tomorrow night.

Pal Moore Will Box Jim Pappas at Future City

Memphis Bantamweight Will Oppose Greek Demon in Next Tuesday's Show.

Jimmy Pappas will box Pal Moore of Memphis in the feature bout at the Future City Athletic Club show next Tuesday, according to an announcement made at noon today by Matchmaker Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan.

Bobby Burns was wanted for this contest, but a wire received from him states that he could not get here in time to battle, in view of other engagements he had.

Moore is considered a clever little fellow and has been fighting some good men at Memphis. He has been wired transportation and is expected here not later than Monday morning.

The rest of the card for next Tuesday has already been completed. The semi-windup will be furnished by Paddy Kelly, the local lightweight, and Jack Fisher of Dallas, Tex. Kelly was matched recently against Jim Foley, but their fuss was stopped in the second round by Referee Tommy Sullivan. Sullivan was in the right, as Foley was absolutely out of shape, while neither man tried a lick. They're old ring pals. Kelly is a good-natured, husky who can fight. Fisher is the boy who will make him battle, according to Ed Smith, who saw Fisher in action.

Bud O'Malley vs. Jimmy Stillman and Ad O'Brien vs. Paul McClutcheon will show in the preliminaries.

Johnson Back in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President Johnson returned from Cleveland, where the American League magnates met to discuss the Somers affairs, and said that for a week or ten days it was unlikely there would be any developments in the case. The league will mark time, he said, while offers for the Somers interests are considered.

Jimmy Dunn, who has been responsible for the success of Champion Johnny Kilbane, is now looking after the affairs of Kid Graves, the clever Milwaukee welterweight. Graves' trainer used to handle his son, but as he came to the conclusion that he could not get him the money that Dunn may, he turned him over to Jimmy. The father of George Thompson, the California bantam, should also get someone to manage his son's affairs.

PENNY ANTE: Playing the Other Fellow's Hand -:- By Jean Knott



C. A. C. to Send Crack Sprinter to Indoor Meet

Irwin Mahl, Who Beat A. A. U. Champion, After National Indoor Championship.

Irwin Mahl, the young sprinter of the Columbian A. C., may be one of the starters in the dash events in the national senior championships to be held in New York March 18. This was the announcement made this morning by Paddy Fitzgerald, the C. A. C. coach, who brought Mahl from obscurity to a place among the shining lights of the track game.

"I don't think I will take anyone to New York for the junior championships in January," said Fitzgerald, "but there is a chance that Mahl will get a chance against the big stars in the senior meet. I want to see what the boy can do against the stars of the country, and for that reason the chances are good that he will be one of the entrants on March 18."

If Mahl is sent to New York to compete he will start in the 60-yard dash and possibly in the 300. He will also start in the sprints at the M. A. A. meet here March 25.

Mahl, without a doubt, is one of the best sprinters ever developed in this city. Last year he lost out in the Western trials for the coast trip because he cast a shoe. Joe Loomis beating him. Later, though, Loomis was brought here and Mahl defeated him. Mahl also won the Western district championships, but had little competition.

Fitzgerald also said that after the first of the year he would start working out with a lot of new candidates. What the Tangled C coach is after most is a good weight man and a pole vaulter.

GRAND AVENUE U. P. FIVE TO PLAY "PRELIM" GAME

The Grand Avenue United Presbyterian basketball team will meet the Maroons, a club composed entirely of McKinley high basketeers, in a preliminary game to the Columbian A. C. and Illinois A. C. battle at the former club tomorrow afternoon. The preliminary game will begin at 2 o'clock.

PHILLIES TRADE MARTIN TO A. A. FOR PITCHER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The Philadelphia National League Baseball Club announced today that it had traded Shortstop Jack Martin for Pitcher Rhoades of the Milwaukee American Association team. Martin played with the St. Paul team last season and was recalled by the Philadelphia club.

Rhoades is a young right-handed pitcher. He joined the Milwaukee team last season, prior to which he played in the Northern League.

Christie Meets Jeff Smith.

Bill Downey, manager of Gus Christie, writes that Gus Christie has sprained an ankle and was forced to call off a match with Frank Mantell at Dayton, O., set for Dec. 28. Gus will go against big game, Jan. 12 at Fon Du Lac, where he meets Jeff Smith, the man who claims he knocked out Les Darcy in five rounds, in Australia. Jeff is one of the middleweights strictly in the championship flight. On Jan. 17 Christie will oppose Frank Hoe of Oshkosh, at Harford, Wis. He is also trying for a bout with George Chip, former champion.

Stein Meets Vandewater.

One of the best special bowling matches ever staged in this city will be decided Sunday afternoon at Peterson's alleys, when Otto Stein Jr., who last week trimmed Harry Deen, meets Charley Vandewater. Vandewater is ranked as one of the best tenpinners in St. Louis, and should make things decidedly interesting for Stein.

Company H. Quint Wins.

The Company H basket-ball five handed the American Brake team a 33—6 walloping at the First Regiment Armory. The soldiers completely outclassed their rivals. McMahon, at right forward, was the individual star of the game, scoring 16 points. Stradal and Franke also played well for the winners.

Mexican Track to Open.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Permission from Gen. Venustiano Carranza, head of the Mexican de facto Government, to open tomorrow the new racetrack at Tijuana, just across the California border in Mexico, is claimed in a telegram received here today from Dato Cantu, brother of Esteban Cantu, Military Governor of Lower California.

Luttbeg Meets Collins.

Max Luttbeg and Billy Collins are scheduled to meet in the weekly mat bout at the Standard Theater tonight. Last week the pair wrestled to a 66-minute draw. The match tonight is best two out of three falls at catch-as-catch-can.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. DAVIS.



The Passing Show.

SIR FIELDER JONES arrived in town
On Thursday morning early;
His skin was tanned a healthy brown,
His frame was strong and burly.
If Fielder only gets a slice
Of Ball and Stifel's holdings,
He'll tell the "ump"
To take a jump,
And never mind his scoldings.

BILL STONE has startled Washington,
He wore a new silk dicer
In which, the foreign diplomats
Declared, he looked much nicer.
This sop to aristocracy
Has made his henchmen testy.
But still, we trust
That new silk "crust"
Will not make William chesty.

THE guys who wouldn't shovel snow
On Wednesday were arrested;
With oodles of the "beautiful"
Their sidewalks were congested.
Down to a more congenial clime
We'd send them in a hurry
And where they'd go
They'd find no snow,
To cause them any worry.

That's Different.

When Fielder Jones learned that George Sisler was a left-handed pitcher, he was greatly disappointed. But when informed that George was only left-handed physically and not mentally, he felt relieved.

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Phil Ball wired Fielder Jones to meet him in St. Louis and then ducked out, leaving it to the newspaper reporters to entertain him until he returned. That's a kind of a left-handed trick.

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However, the newspaper boys don't mind it and Fielder is showing no signs of cracking under the strain, so it really doesn't make a great deal of difference one way or the other.

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He Can.

By common consent it is agreed that Jones is the man to engineer the Browns. With 40 men to dispose of he will also have to be a dandy little fireman.

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Tom Andrews still wants the Willard-Fulton fight. All right, if Tom wants the fight and has the money to pay for it, for the love of Mike let him have it.

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Fielder Jones doesn't care to carry more than two left-handed pitchers. While Fielder is a game guy, he is not as young as he used to be and knows his limitations too well to attempt to carry more weight than he would have shouldered even in the heyday of his youth.

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At that, Eddie Plank is not a hard man to handle. While Eddie is left-handed in his work, he always conducts himself in a right-handed manner in his deportment on and off the field.

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And right here is where we are going to give our readers some advance information. Paste it in your hat. Within the next 30 days Fielder Jones will be appointed manager of the Browns.

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Here's another tip. The name of the Browns will not be changed. While the name "Browns" has not been one to conjure with, in late years, its value as a trade mark is beyond dispute. St. Louis without a "Browns" would be like the "Pickwick Papers" without Pickwick.

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How About It, Fielder?

Editor Sport Salad:

Dear Sir—I would like to make a suggestion through your columns whereby Fielder Jones could settle a much discussed question: That is, which local ball team is the best? By letting the regular Terrier team play the Cardinals in the spring series and then let the winners play the Browns, it could be settled or at least give us some idea of the best team.

Yours truly,
A GRAND-AND-OLIVE FAN.

This little communication might be regarded as the first gun of the campaign and shows the proper spirit. While there may be several impractical features to the scheme suggested we know that Mr. Jones will take the suggestion in the spirit in which it is given and appreciate this evident desire to help him out in an embarrassing situation.

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However, Fielder hasn't as yet been appointed manager, but as soon as he is we have several little matters in regard to running the Browns which we intend to take up with him personally.

Fielder Jones' 1916 Team to Be Fastest in Big Leagues

New Leader of Browns Can Pick an Entire Nine of Speed Marvels Which Would Compare With the Famous Giant Team McGraw Led in 1911.

By W. J. O'Connor.

ONE of the possibilities that may eventuate from the consolidation of the Browns and Terriers under the management of Fielder Jones is this: The fastest base-running club in baseball.

In 1911 the Giants had six representatives among the first 10 thieves of the National League and won the pennant. McGraw had essentially a running club that season, with Herzog, Shafer, Snodgrass, Murray, Merkle and Fletcher. It was an interesting team to watch, a team that always produced lots of action.

Jones has even greater possibilities next season. Should his lineup include Pratt, Tobin, Johnson, Marsans, Sisler, Shotton, Ward Miller, Deal and C. Walker, he will have a team that should, on form, lead the league in steals. Marsans didn't operate much last season. His last full year was played in 1913, when he purloined 40 hassocks in the National League. Sisler is a fast stepper. He swiped 10 bases last year in less than one-third of the season, indicating that he should be good for 35 on the whole year if he's in there every day. Charley Deal stole 10 bases in 66 games, but experts believe he will be good for 25 if he's in the lineup daily. Taking the records made by the others in 1915, we have this array of talent:

Marsans 40, Shotton 43, Sisler 35, Pratt 32, Johnson 33, Tobin 32, C. Walker 20, W. Miller 32 and Deal 25. A mere matter of 292 bases. Detroit led the American League last season with 243.

Jones a "Bunt" Crank.

Jones is a believer in speed, although he also likes the "army" game of bunting. He's dippy about bunting, and spent much of his time last year teaching Tobin and Johnson on how to "lay it down."

Towards the end of the season both these men had become proficient in the art of bunting, Tobin especially. "If Johnny masters the trick of bunting down the third-base line, he should hit .300 in the American League," said Jones yesterday. "Tobin is a pretty good straightaway hitter and he's liable to clear the fence with a drive any time. If such a man can bunt his possibilities are much greater as a hitter."

Fielder still is loath to discuss the probable lineup of the new Browns. He's eager, though, to get to work, and wants to trim the unwieldy squad down to reasonable proportions as soon as possible. He expects to confer today with Phil Ball, who will return from Chicago, and then go to work with Branch Rickey on the Herculean task of "placing" upwards of 40 players who must go under the consolidation plans. This job will require weeks.

Jones grew reminiscent, yesterday, while attending a session of the Hot Stove League.

"You often hear,' said Fielder, "about one pitched ball deciding a ball game. I want to tell you about one pitch settling a world's series.

"When we played the Cubs in the world's series of 1906 we cinched the series on one pitched ball in the third game. We won the first game, 2—1, with Altrock besting Mordecai Brown. Chance played his ace with Brown and we beat him. I never fancy playing my ace in the first game of any series. If you lose on this move you're badly handicaped, whereas if you lose with a second-string pitcher you can gain heart in the thought that the best pitcher is yet to perform.

"Well, anyhow, we beat Brownie and then came Ed Reulbach with a one-hit game. Jiggs Donohue got the only safety off Big Ed in the second game and we lost 7—1. I still had Walsh up my sleeve, so I played him in the third game. Chance countered with Pfeister.

"It was nip-and-tuck for six frames. Walsh went along as I expected, but Pfeister also traveled at top speed. Neither team scored for five frames. In the sixth, Tannehill opened with a hit. Walsh coaxed a pass and Pfeister lost control and beaned Hahn. That filled the bases with none out. I came next and popped a foul to Kling. Isbell struck out. Then along came Rohe.

Rohe Saved the Day.

"I was forced to use Rohe in this series because George Davis was on the sick list. Rohe faced Pfeister with the bases filled and two out. Pfeister got two strikes on the man who later proved the hero of the series and it looked bad for us. Rohe was weak on a curve and Pfeister figured that he would be waiting for the hook. Then Pfeister tried to out-guess him. He decided to waste one high and outside. His intentions were good, but he didn't get the ball high enough. Rohe got hold of it and pushed it past Sheckard for three bases. That hit won the series. It gave us confidence and broke the Cubs' back.

"Pfeister's intentions were good. He tried to out-guess the batter, but his control was just a bit bad. The ball missed the groove he planned for it about six inches. It was that much too low. It cost the Cubs a world's series."

Cards Will Get Wingo or Cash From Reds; Deal With New York Probable

REPORTS emenating from Cincinnati to the effect that Ivy Wingo, the catcher, would be turned back to the Cardinals, were almost surprising to President Britton of the local club. Britton explained today:

"The proposition is this: When Herzog caused Wingo to jump back from the Buffalo Feds, we effected a trade of Wingo for Marsans and Gonzales. It was stipulated that in case we couldn't get Marsans we were to receive a cash consideration of considerable proportions.

"We have never received the money. And it's now a certainty that we won't get Marsans. So the Cincinnati club is in our debt. Should they see fit to turn Wingo back we will be glad to receive him. McGraw will pay a fancy price for Wingo and McGraw has a few players we could use. In either case we don't stand to lose. However, I want prompt action on the matter. I have advised Huggins to that effect and I expect a settlement this week."

Everybody is busy trying to trade the Cincinnati club out of all the good players they have. Now comes Joe Tinker with an offer for Heine Groh, who is about the best third baseman in the National League. Tinker has some 56 ball-players on his roster and will give Herzog alomst a dozen for Groh.

If the deal is put through, Groh will go to third, Zeider probably to short and Zim to second for the Cubs with Saier on first. Not a bad infield.

A feminine voice called the Post-Dispatch on the phone this morning and said: "I want to tell you that the Bert Shottons of Bismark, Mo., have an eight-pound boy who will eventually play left field for the Browns."

Fielder Jones says the youngster isn't signed but he has hopes. This is the first little Shotton to be named Bert Jr., or anything else, for that matter.

Frank Chance is trying to buy the Los Angeles (Coast League) club and he may succeed. Chance has the money and the Los Angeles owners are willing to sell. Last year was a bad season, financially, on the Coast. The Salt Lake City team, a new entrant, was the only money-maker in the circuit.

Developments in Cleveland tend to indicate that Ed Gwinner's chances for buying the Indians are dwindling. The bankers' committee only want Gwinner's right-arm and his eye for the club. They have boosted the price out of all proportions. A good dose for the bankers' committee would be to make them keep the club, a confirmed loser. Eventually they will cut the price.

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NATIVE SONS WILL FACE FOREIGNERS AT ROBISON FIELD

Naval Reserves All American Talent, Detroit Nationals Are All British Born.

JAMES IS VISITORS' STAR

Center Forward Has Counted 20 Goals, as Many as Entire Naval Outfit.

When the Nationals steam into St. Louis early tomorrow morning from Detroit for the two-game series with the Naval Reserves and Ben Millers of the St. Louis Soccer League, they will bring with them 13 players, all of them born on the other side of the big pond. That "13" is generally considered as a hoodoo, but then maybe these fellows who come from Europe are not a superstitious lot and do not consider it such. The Naval Reserves will face the invaders tomorrow.

Whether this will prove lucky to them here or unlucky will not be known until after the games, but the fact remains that they are bringing 13 kickers with them. All but three of this number served in one or more of the circuits in England. According to the advance dope they know something about this old game of soccer, too.

Of the 13 players, who will attempt to show the Navals and Millers how the game of soccer should be played, 10 were born in England; two first saw the light of day in Ireland, while the other, Kennedy, a substitute forward, hails from Scotland.

Fletcher, the inside right forward of the team, has the distinction of being captain of a champion team in England. In 1908, Fletcher was leader of the Manchester eleven of the Junior League, which captured the title. Later he also played with the Stockport club one of the strong clubs in the second English League. He's considered one of the best forwards in the Michigan State League.

James Kicks 20 Goals.

G. James, who was born in Cumberland, England, 22 years ago, is this season ranked as the real star of the Michigan State circuit, when forwards are under consideration. Working at center for the Nationals he has counted 20 goals for his eleven, which is quite a record. In fact, its as many as the entire Naval Reserve team has scored all year. James, before he joined the Detroit outfit, played with the Carlisle Uniteds.

All the backfield men learned the kicking game on the other side. W. Goodwin, the goalkeeper, who is the heaviest man on the team, tipping the beam at 195 pounds, was a member of the Croydon team in the Southern English League; Martin, right full, played two seasons with Toronto, and R. Patrick, the other full, competed in the game between the English Juniors and Scottish Juniors, as a member of the former eleven three years ago.

Bannister, who is coming along as substitute fullback, and who is the oldest member of the team, being 30 years of age, is the only kicker for the Nationals who played in the first division of the English League. Kennedy, the sub-forward, played in the junior championship contest in 1906.

Patterson Rated as Star.

Manager Patterson of the Nationals is considered one of the best halfbacks in this country. He also did his first work on a soccer field in England. E. Weate, captain of the eleven, Rigge and Atkins, are the only ones who did not play football on the other side of the big pond before coming to the Nationals.

In tackling the Nationals, the Naval Reserves are meeting one of the best teams ever seen in action in this city. Although they finished a bad sixth in the first division of the Michigan State League, this season they are far ahead of their competitors, both in the number of games won and goals scored.

When the Pullmans called here last week for their series, they told the local officials that they did not think the Detroit team was strong enough for the locals. The St. Louis League officials, though, decided to bring the Nationals here.

Maender to Be in Game.

Al Maender, the star forward of the Navals, who was injured two weeks ago, will be in the lineup for the Tate Brady's team, as will all the other stars of the eleven. Brady is banking a lot on Allie Schwarz, the best goal kicker for the team this season, to help in the downfall of the Nationals. One thing certain, if this Schwarz gets near enough to the enemy's goal he's almost sure to bang one through.

A preliminary game between the Liebersteins and Drovers, who are tied for first place in the Southern Illinois League, also will be staged. The contest was booked because the elevens wanted to play off the tie on neutral grounds. Paul McSweeney will referee the game. The prelim starts at 1:15, with the big battle going on at 2:45 o'clock.

Reserves.	Positions.	Nationals.
Wueger	Goal	Goodwin
Pfeiffer	Left back	Patrick
T. Brady	Right back	Martin
Peters	Left half	Hodgkinson
Bob	Center half	Patterson
Kelso	Right half	Weate
Mulvey	Outside left	Atkins
C. Brady	Inside left	Oliver
Schwarz	Center	James
Maender	Inside right	Fletcher
Ryan	Outside right	Rigge

Referee—Paul McSweeney. Time of halves—45m.

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WRAY'S COLUMN

Strike a Light, Somebody.

AS a result of the meeting of sport delegates at New York, yesterday, the definition of an amateur and the limitations that hedge the narrow path of the "simon pure" are just as clear as Iowa "gumbo" after a three days' rain.

As nearly as Old Man Dope could make out, after sifting the thing carefully, the difference between a professional and an amateur is that to the one sport is a VOCATION, and to the other it's just a VACATION.

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Be Reasonable, Mike.

THE delegates representing 13 sports have taken a saner view of certain features of "professionalism" which needed attention. One instance was in the matter of restrictions placed on "pros" who would like to remain amateurs in other sports.

The existing attitude toward this situation has been hard to understand. For example, the college athlete who plays ball for money is barred on his return to school next semester from competing in any amateur sports whatsoever.

WHY, in the name of all that's reasonable, WHY?

The recommendations of the New York convention, in a kindred instance, say that coaches who quit teaching any branch of sports upon retirement may take up any other pastime and compete as an amateur. That's as it should be.

Now be a little more broad-minded, teacher, and let the summer-ball fellows at least play football or basketball, as amateurs, while earning their living at baseball during the off-season.

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Then and Now Are Different.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS McLAUGHLIN of the Central Y. M. C. A., St. Louis Branch, points out some inconsistencies between the stand of the A. A. U. in the matter of the present basket-ball controversy and the stand it took some months ago in swimming and other affairs.

McLaughlin is probably correct and his objections would be reasonable except for one thing. And that is: **The present government of the Western District A. A. U. is not the same as the one in power at the time to which Mr. McLaughlin refers.**

Happily the slip-shod system of last year and other seasons has gone and a new and live regime is established. Tom Watts and his assistants are hustlers and hope to clean up the dust of the ages that has accumulated on A. A. U. affairs here.

Watts is commendably doing all he can to assure the playing of the I. A. C.-Compton Heights game, New Year's evening, instead of throwing obstacles in the way, as he might reasonably be expected to do toward an organization that has fought the A. A. U. for several seasons.

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About His Class.

TOMMY BURNS has the right idea —at least it's the one Old Man Dope suggested, late in November, when the talk of matching Willard developed. It is: **To hold a series of elimination bouts, the ultimate winner to get a chance at Jess for the title.**

Moran, Savage, Coffey, Weinert, Fulton, even Jack Dillon have been suggested as the men to take part in the elimination.

As far as Fulton is concerned, why not include Harry Trendall and Leo Witt, and be sure to get a man he can whip.

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As the East Sees the West.

THE time is coming when the big West is going to crowd the East out of the top rank in football. This, in substance, is the belief of Buck O'Neill, coach of the Syracuse team, which recently toured across the continent and played Montana, Oregon Aggies and other teams.

O'Neill says the difference between the West and the East today is that, although the West has far better physical material, it comes up to the universities almost absolutely raw.

Coaches there have to teach men from the ground up, rudiments and all, the men almost completely lacking the usual "prep" school football education.

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He thinks that, as the football spirit spreads in the great northwest, and the high schools take it up, this difficulty will be overcome. Then is the time, he believes, when the West will outmatch the East at the great college game.

Nor did it come very far from it, last season, with such notable elevens existing in the Northwest as Washington State, the unbeaten University of Washington, Oregon University and Oregon Aggies—all teams ranking with the first 15 elevens of the East.

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Look Out, You Easterners.

THE East will have to take notice of the West in other respects. For instance, the Pacific Coast made a strong bid against the East for first place, athletically, at the Panama-Pacific championships. With some on-coming youngsters of promise to be heard from, it is not improbable that the Coast will hold the East very nearly even, this spring and summer, on track and field.

And then, again, there's rowing. When next year's Poughkeepsie race is held it will be no surprise if the Leland Stanford eight comes home with the bacon. Reason! **Leland Stanford ran a bangup race, its first try against the big guns, last season. Next year it will send back to the regatta seven out of eight veterans of last year's boat.**

That ought to help some, if there's a coach worth the name at Stanford.

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They Can't Quit the Spotlight.

HANNES KOHLEHMAINEN is at it again. Hannes promised he'd quit breaking records and running distance races just as soon as he got married. The day after he was wed he donned his running suit and took to the road—so much for ante-ceremony promises.

It's all right, Hannes—record breaking is a lot safer than heart breaking.

JIMMY MURPHY TO MEET CLEVER LAD IN FRANKIE IZZO

Chicago Flyweight Will Oppose St. Louis Boy in South Broadway Feature.

TOM BURKE MEETS MAGIRL

St. Louis Middleweight Will Get Second Chance at Tough Oklahoma Boy.

St. Louis clubs will put on two boxing features tomorrow afternoon, one at the South Broadway A. C., the other at the Future City A. C., where the darktown boys will battle.

The South Broadway club's main event will be an eight-round mill with Jimmy Murphy, the tough St. Louis bantam, meeting Frankie Izzo, the Chicago flyweight. Izzo is one of three boys named by the American Boxing Association as eligible in the flyweight division, maximum weight 112 pounds. It is probable that he will be conceding two or three pounds to Murphy in tomorrow afternoon's contest.

Izzo has a good reputation in Chicago and Milwaukee and because of his wider experience it is thought he may be able to show the St. Louis boy something. However, Murphy accomplished a feat that Izzo or any other boy in the country should feel proud to have in his record—he knocked out Harry Kabakoff.

Frankie Izzo has no official fight record, but he has been fighting for three years, and in that time has beaten all the good little fellows in and around Milwaukee, says a Chicago scribe. He is a bricklayer by trade and does not permit the fight game to interfere with his work. He generally trains at night for two weeks before a battle, then lays off for three days to finish his training.

His best performance to date was a 10-round bout with Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, claimant of the bantam title. They met in Milwaukee and the critics were split three ways. Some thought Izzo won, others thought it was a draw and still others gave it to Ertle.

Frankie Izzo is as fast as a flash. The night he met Ertle it looked as though two roosters were battling. They went in and out, up and down so fast ringsiders were unable to follow the action. Chicago fight fans think Izzo will win from Murphy in a walk in their St. Louis fight.

The darktown show for New Year's afternoon has been arranged, with Battling Gahee of Savannah, Ga., opposing Jack Mitchell of St. Louis in an eight-round bout, weight 135 pounds. Three other contests and a battle royal are carded.

Burke Has Tough Job.

Tommy Burke left last night for Memphis, where he again faces Art Magirl this afternoon. Burke holds this bout lightly and thinks he will stop Magirl. He knocked the tough Oklahoman scrapper to the floor in their last bout, but could only gain a draw at that.

Magirl is a good, game, resourceful fighter with a punch. He is dangerous to boys in Burke's class.

Harry Trendall received a letter yesterday asking him to find a tough lightweight for a match with Battling Thorpe, a rugged boy who is making good in Kansas City contests. Trendall couldn't make the weight, but is trying to locate a suitable opponent for Harry Brewer, who is matchmaker for the K. C. organization.

Milburn Saylor was to have fought Thorpe, but the weight conditions forced him to withdraw.

Trendall hopes to go East for a campaign this winter. He will fight in the welter class and will do a lot of work to get off the superfluous flesh around his waistline. Trendall showed his wind was in good condition by his good fight against Rowlands.

It's harder to get the fat off when the 30-year mark approaches.

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, will be busy tomorrow afternoon, but his title will not be at stake. He meets Ritchie Mitchell in a 10-round bout at Cincinnati. Mitchell has been claiming he beat Kilbane, in their last no-decision affair at Milwaukee.



THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

Additional Sport

AMATEUR BAN ON RETIRED COACHES SHOULD BE LIFTED

...etic Mentors May Be Allowed ... Compete in Sports They Did Not Teach.

...R BALL UNSOLVED

...Long Discussion This ...stion Is Left Just as ...t Stood Before.

...Wire From the New York ...u of the Post-Dispatch.
...ORK, Dec. 31.—Representa- ...19 different sports agreed ...definition of an "amateur," ...g at the Hotel Astor, and ...a set of rules to govern ...in America, except bowl- ...ooting.

...e second session held this ...the auspices of the In- ... Association of Amateur ... America to clarify the ...hletic atmosphere.

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Summer Baseba... ... ved.

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"It is the sense of this mee... competition between amateurs ... fessionals is not favored, but ... der exceptional conditions such ... tions be allowed by the various ... izations without jeopardizing ... lete's amateur status."

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F. Acker's Visit Starts Rumor He May Coach St. L. U.

However, St. Louis U. Authorities Emphatically Deny That He Is Being Considered.

Frank Acker, star halfback on Eddie Cochem's great football elevens of 1907 and 1908 at St. Louis University, is in St. Louis on a visit from Colorado Springs, where he has been practicing surgery for the past few years.

Acker's visit to St. Louis naturally gave rise to the rumor that he would displace George Keogan as football coach at the school in which he won distinction as a gridiron star. When approached, Acker said that although he had simply come here to see a few old friends, he would "welcome the opportunity to assist in putting his old school once again on the football map," if he were called. He said that he had followed the fortune of St. Louis University elevens the past few years and was keenly disappointed at the manner in which they had fallen down.

He has confidence in his ability to turn out a winning eleven at the Grand avenue institution. Although he has not played football since 1908, he has coached the Colorado Springs High School eleven and lead it to the interscholastic championship of Colorado besides defeats over several collegiate elevens of the Centennial State. He has had offers to coach a number of Western universities, but turned them down inasmuch as the position would interfere with his practice. He claims he would be willing to leave his practice for two or three months to coach football here in order "to get the Billikens going once again."

Father Hermans, director of athletics at St. Louis University, stated that Acker had not been considered for the position of football coach at that school. He said that he thought the university authorities were adverse to putting the eleven in the hands of any of the players of Cochems' regime.

STOCK MARKET IS HIGHER ON AUSTRIAN NOTE

Prices Show Wide Gains as the Year Closes; Trading Is Active.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"On the Stock Exchange the year ended today with a burst of activity, enthusiasm and rising prices. For this the unexpectedly complete surrender of Vienna to the demands of our Government was naturally Wall street's immediate explanation.

"It is by no means certain that 1915 would not have gone out with a similar display of hopefulness on the financial markets even if Austria had maintained its recent sullen reluctance even to disavow the practice of murder on the sea.

"But today's disavowal, even when considered in the light of the note's shuffling attempt to exonerate the guilty commander, was so sweeping a diplomatic backdown, that it appeared to leave in the financial community's mind three necessary inferences:

"One is that deliberate drowning of noncombatants by the Teutonic warships will now be abandoned. The second is that the Lusitania dispute will also be adjusted, and the third that both Germany and Austria, if they do not fear the United States as a military power, have at least a wholesome regard for our financial prestige. This last consideration was what Wall street fully believes to have been the dominant influence in the action of both Vienna and Berlin and is itself notable testimony to the American economic situation on which the country's attention is peculiarly converged, as we approach the uncertainties of the new year.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The last day of the year on the Stock Exchange opened with wide and general advances, the outcome of the Austrian situation being signalized by a broad buying movement. United States Steel's initial offering consisted of 12,000 shares at 89 to 89¼, an overnight gain of 2 points and duplicating its maximum of the last five years.

Shares of the so-called war class were 1 to 3 points higher, with especial strength in Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive and Republic Steel. Coppers rose more moderately, likewise rails, but the oil group added substantially to recent gains.

Dealings in the first hour were the largest in several weeks, approaching 300,000 shares. Steel, American Smelting and the Petroleums were the most active issues. Prices reacted soon after the opening, the temptation to take profits being too strong. The market took all offerings, however, and representative shares extended early gains substantially. St. Paul rose 3¼, to 101⅛, and the Pacifics and New York Central were higher by 1 to 2 points.

Another rise in copper created a fresh demand for that group, Smelting rising 3¼, to 107⅝ and Anaconda 2¼, to 91⅛. Among the few backward issues was Bethlehem Steel, which declined 12½, to 455. Bonds were strong.

Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting were the absorbing features of the midsession. Mexican rose to 121⅝, an overnight gain of 7 points and an advance of 16 for the week. Smelting at 106⅝ was 4¼ over yesterday's close.

Bradstreet's Exports

	Wheat and Flour.	Corn.
This week	9,500,000	95,000
Last week	8,329,000	236,000
Last year	7,400,000	1,128,000
Two years ago	5,801,000	114,000

Shipments of wheat and flour, July 1 to date, were 200,280,000 bu, against 196,767,000 bu a year ago.

Shipments of corn, July 1 to date, 6,959,000 bu, against 6,975,000 bu a year ago.

Raw Sugar Steady

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 4.45@4.58c. Refined steady. The market for sugar futures was firmer on evening-up operations for the close of the old year. Prices at midday were 3 to 8 points net higher.

New York Lead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered $5.50. Spelter not quoted. At London, lead £30 2s 6d. Spelter, £90.

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 26¼d per ounce. Money, 4@4¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 5¼ per cent; 3 months, 5⅜ per cent.

Elgin Butter 33c

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 31.—Butter, 80 tubs at 31¼c and 50 tubs at 33c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dave Huddleston ....Minneapolis, Minn
Nellie Rawlings ....Datto, Ark
Louis Schwartz ....East St. Louis, Ill
Rebecca Johanes ....1916 Carr
Arthur J. Meyer ....2908 Chippewa
Emma H. Schwandt ....3707 Ohio
Charles McBride ....1225 Market
Jennie Sarfaty ....2009 Olive
Blase Kovac ....1700 S. 11th
Mery Kosthova ....1825 S. 11th
Mike Hricks ....1723 S. 11th
Francis Manas ....1825 S. 11th
William E. Gabriack ....4269 Castleman
...ene E. Hoefener ....3529A Utah
...mes Gordon ....2829 Market
...s. Annie Bates ....2829 Market
...mes O'Donnell ....Taylor, N. D
...s. Florence L. McCall ....1332 Chouteau
...n W. Lott ....3845 Delmar
...h Johnston ....Kinloch, Mo
...e B. Gale ....Flat River, Mo
...aret L. Gillespie ....Farmington, Mo
...s E. Bishop ....East Carondelet, Ill
...ie Caroline Ervin ....East Carondelet, Ill
... Follmer ....1712 S. 8th
...ina Kromer ....1712 S. 8th
...n Freeman ....Des Moines, Io
...y Koplin ....1218 Blair
... Cohen ....4508 Cook
... Zimmerman ....4564 Easton
... Torkelson ....7120 Virginia
... La Vanchy ....7505 Michigan
...anko ....Maryville, Ill
...kalajunis ....Maryville, Ill
...kias ....1816 S. 3d
...ranec ....1114 Lafayette
... Roberts ....Pontiac, Ill
... McMullin ....Pontiac, Ill
...en Jr. ....2121 Wash
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... Baker ....1919 Menard
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Lena ... .St. Louis
Willia... ....St. Louis
Elisabe... Wuykendall ....St. Louis
Andy ... Wallmann ....St. Louis
Anny L... ....Belleville
... .Belleville

St. Charles

John B... ....St. Louis
Irene H... ....St. Louis
W. W. S... ....St. Louis
Elenora ... .Wright City
Ralph M... ....Wright City
Alice Ba... ....St. Louis
John B. ... .St. Louis
Cora E. ... .St. Louis
Jule P. B... ....St. Louis
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STRONG CABLES CAUSE A SHARP GAIN IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Firm Liverpool cables were followed by an opening advance of 6 to 9 points in the cotton market. Additional January notice amounting to 900 bales were reported in circulation, but evidently caused little liquidation, while houses with Liverpool connections were again active buyers of near months.

The firmness abroad seemed to be taken by some local traders as a forerunner of a more active export demand, as a result of diminishing foreign stocks, and a better feeling with reference to the Ancona affair was also in evidence around the ring as prices worked about 12 to 14 points above last night's closing figures. January sold at 12.24c, March at 12.52c and May at 12.75c before the end of the first hour.

Liverpool Spot Firm

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Spot firm; good middlings, 8.25d; middling, 7.92d; low middling, 7.48d. Sales, 10,000.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

2,000	Chile 7s	at 135
3,000	N. Y. Central 4½s	at 94½
2,000	Atchison 5s	at 101½
6,000	St. Paul 4s	at 92¼
1,000	Beth. Steel fd. 5s	at 102
2,000	B. & O. cf. 4½s	at 96⅞
6,000	L. & N. 4s	at 64⅝
3,000	C., B. & Q. 4s	at 98⅝
5,000	St. Paul G. M. 4½s	at 103¼
1,000	Mo. Pac. 4s	at 43
3,000	Rock Island deb. 5s	at 42½
10,000	Lack Steel 5s, 1923	at 98¼
5,000	N. Y. Central 4½s	at 94¼
5,000	Nor. Pac. 3s	at 65¼
5,000	Union 4s	at 97¾

LOCAL BANK CLEARINGS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Bank clearings broke all records in St. Louis in 1915, according to figures issued today by the St. Louis Clearing House Association. The total for the year was $4,153,529,336. This total compares with $3,888,251,000 in 1914, and the previous record clearings in 1913 of $4,125,779,064. All monthly records of the Clearing House were exceeded this month, when the total clearings were $427,420,161.

Omaha Livestock.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,400; higher; heavy, $6.50@6.65; light, $6.40@6.60; pigs, $5.25@6.25; bulk, $6.50@6.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady; native steers, $6@9; cows and heifers, $5.25@7; Western steers, $6@7.60; Texas steers, $5.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1500, steady; lambs, $8.50@9.25.

Wool Market Fairly Active

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The Boston wool market has been fairly active during the week and prices are very firm, with the tendency upward. Demand has been of a general nature. Manufacturers show an optimistic view and continue to buy steadily, arguing for a healthy trade in goods. Yarns and tops are very firm."

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK MOVES INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS

By New Location Gives Its Name to New Bank of Commerce Building.

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis was moved today from the fourth floor of the Boatmen's Bank Building to the whole of the second floor of the New Bank of Commerce Building, the name of which has been changed to the Federal Reserve Bank Building. The St. Louis bank is the only one in the United States which occupies a building carrying its own name.

The greater part of the money of the bank has been stored in the vaults in the Federal Reserve Bank Building since the bank was established. A small amount of money was transferred from the Boatmen's Bank Building offices to the new offices today, under police escort.

Beginning Jan. 1, the Federal Reserve Bank becomes the fiscal agent of the United States in St. Louis. All pension checks will be paid at the Federal Reserve Bank.

M. B. WELLS RESIGNS FROM EAST ST. LOUIS DRY LEAGUE

Officials Say Action Has Nothing to Do With Charges Made Against Him by Saloon Interests.

C. B. Caudle of East St. Louis, president of the Law Enforcement League of Southern Illinois, announced today that M. B. Wells, superintendent of the league, tendered his resignation last night, to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed.

The reason for the resignation, Caudle said, was that Wells had accepted an offer to take charge of a campaign in a bigger field.

About three weeks ago charges were made public by Jerry Kane, a brewery agent; Robert Bethmann, manager of a brewery, and C. B. Carroll, secretary of a saloon keepers' organization, that Wells had offered, for $20,000, to stop the movement which had been started to close the East St. Louis saloons on Sunday. Wells issued a statement denying the charge. Caudle says the charge had nothing to do with Wells' resignation.

NEW SING SING WARDEN NAMED

Former Columbia Law School Dean Gets Osborne's Place.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Kirchwey of New York, former dean of Columbia Law School, was appointed agent and Warden of Sing Sing prison today by John B. Riley, State Superintendent of Prisons, to succeed Thomas Mott Osborne. No conditions were attached to the appointment and no limitation was made as to the length of his service. Osborne had asked for a leave, so he could defend charges against him.

In a brief statement outling his plans, Prof. Kirchwey said that he contemplated a continuance of the Mutual Welfare League, founded by Osborne, and an improvement of industrial work at the prison.

KAISER DECORATES POLES

Members of Volunteer Legion Praised for Bravery.

BERLIN, Dec. 31, by wireless to Sayville.—Emperor William has conferred the iron cross on a large number of officers and soldiers of the legion of Polish volunteers. Gen. Durski, commander of the legion, has issued an order of the day, in which he says the Emperor's action is in recognition of the bravery of the Polish volunteers, adding:

"The traditional fame of the Polish warriors is the heirloom of our brave race. We shall carry our colors victoriously for the pride and glory of the Polish fatherland."

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. Fourth st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

STOCKS.	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Alaska Gold	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25
Am. Coal Pro.	158	158	157½	157½
Am. Beet Sugar	69	70	69	70
Am. Can com.	60⅞	61⅛	60⅝	61
Allis-Chal. com.	31¼	31⅜	31	31⅛
*Allis-Chal. pfd.	82⅛	83	81	81
Am. C. & F. Co. com.	78	78¼	78	78¼
Am. Cotton Oil	56¼	56¼	55⅝	55⅝
Am. Ice	26⅝	26⅝	24⅝	25⅞
A. H. & L. com.	12¼	12¼	12	12¼
A. H. & L. pfd.	56⅛	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝
Am. Loco. com.	69⅛	69⅞	69	69
Am. Sm. com.	106	108⅛	105½	108⅛
Alaska Juneau	9⅞	10	9⅞	10
Am. Sugar	114⅞	115⅝	114⅞	116
*Am. Telephone	127⅜	127½	127⅜	127½
Am. Lin. Oil com.	24⅜	25	24⅛	24⅞
Am. Lin. Oil pfd.	42½			42½
Am. Tobacco	206			206
Anaconda Copper	89⅞	91⅛	89⅞	91⅜
Atch. com.	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅛
At. Coast Line	114⅛			114⅛
B. & O.	95⅛	96	95	95⅝
Baldwin Loco.	119⅛	119⅛	118⅛	118⅛
Beth. Steel com.	455	460	455	459½
Butte & Superior	71⅛	72⅜	71⅛	72⅜
Cal. Petro.	36⅛	38⅛	35⅞	38
Can. Pac.	182⅛	184⅛	182½	183
Cen. L. com.	54	54⅛	54	54⅛
C. & O.	63¼	64¼	63¼	64⅛
Chi. G. W. pfd	39⅛	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
C. M. & St. P. com.	98⅛	101⅛	98⅛	100⅞
Chi. Northwest.	134⅛	135	134⅛	135
Chino Copper	55	55⅞	54⅝	55⅞
Chi. R. I.	17⅛	18⅛	17⅛	18
*Calo. F. and I.	53	53⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Chile Cop.	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
Con. Gas	144⅛	144⅛	144	144⅛
Crucible Steel	73⅛	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Corn P. Ref. com.	21	21	20⅛	20⅞
Dela. & H.	153½			153½
Domes. M.	28⅛	28⅞	28⅛	28⅞
Distillers	48⅛	48⅝	48	48⅝
Erie com.	43⅝	44	43⅛	44
Erie 1st pfd.	58⅝	59	58⅝	59
Erie 2d pfd.	52½	53⅛	52⅛	53⅛
Gen. Elec.	173⅝	174⅛	173⅛	174
Gen. Motor com.	490	500	490	500
Gen. Motor pfd.	116	116	114	115
G. Northern Ore	51	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
G. Northern pfd.	126⅞	127⅛	126⅛	127⅛
Guggenheim	23¼	23⅛	22⅝	23
Goodrich	76⅛	77	75⅝	77
I. C.	108			108
Int. Harvester	110⅝	111	110	110
Ins. Cop.	45⅛	46	45⅝	45⅞
K. C. Sou. com.	32⅛	32⅝	32	32
K. C. Sou. pfd.	64⅝			64⅝
Laclede Gas	104⅛	105	104⅛	105
Lehigh Valley Ry.	81⅛	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛
L. & M. com.	255			255
Lack. Steel	80⅞	81⅜	80⅜	81
Mexican Petro.	116⅛	124⅛	115⅛	123
Miami Copper	34⅜	36	34⅛	35⅞
Maxwell M. com.	76⅛	76⅛	75⅜	76
Max. M. 1st pfd	93⅛			93⅛
Max. M. 2d pfd	56⅜	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	124⅝			124⅝
Mo. Pac.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Nat. Enam. com.	29			29
Nat. Lead com.	65⅛	67	65⅛	66⅛
Navada Cons.	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
N. Y. Air Brake	139	140⅝	139	140⅝
N. Y. Cen.	110	110⅛	109⅝	110⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	76	77	75⅝	77
N. Y., O. & W.	31	31	30⅞	30⅞
N. & W.	122⅛	122⅛	121⅛	121⅛
N. Am.	75⅛	75⅛	75	75
Nor. Pac.	117⅞	118⅛	117⅜	117⅜
Penn.	59	59⅝	59	59⅝
P. S. Car com.	64⅞	65	64⅝	64⅝
Pullman Co.	165			165
Ry. Steel Springs	46			46
Ray Cons	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Reading com.	83	84	82⅝	84
Rep. I. & S. com.	55⅛	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Rep. I. & S. pfd.	110			110
Studebaker com.	168⅛	169	167⅛	167⅛
St. L. & S. F. com.	5⅛			5⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	6⅞			6⅞
Sears-Roebuck	187⅞	187⅞	187⅝	187⅞
Sou. Pac.	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	104
Sou. Ry. com.	23⅞	24	23⅞	24
Tenn. Copper	63⅝	64⅛	63	63⅝
Texas Oil Co.	235⅛	235½	232¼	234
Third Avenue	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
U. P. com.	139⅛	139⅝	139	139⅝
United Fruit	148	148⅛	148	148
U. Ry. Inv. com.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅝	20⅝
U. S. Steel com.	89	89⅛	88⅝	88⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	116⅞	117	116⅞	117
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	129	131⅝	128⅛	129⅛
Utah Copper	81⅛	81⅛	80⅞	81⅛
Virginia-C. C. C.	49	50	49	49⅞
Wabash w. i.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅞
Wabash pfd. A	46⅞	47	46	46⅞
Wabash pfd B	29⅛	30⅛	29⅛	30⅛
Western Md.	31⅛	31⅞	31	31⅛
W. U.	88⅛			88⅛
*Westinghouse	69⅞	70	69⅛	69⅞
Woolworth com.	119½	119½	119	119
Willys-Ov. com.	236			236

†Ex-distribution.
*Ex-dividend.
Sales to noon, 514,600 shares.
Sales to 2 p. m., 751,500 shares.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

HIDES—Quote current receipts (less 1 lb. tare per hide on green salted):

Wet salted—Round, 16½c; No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 16c; bull, 10½c; gluestock, 8½c.

Dry—Flint, round, 27c; salted, 24c; flint, bull, 19½c; culls, 18½c; culls, salted, 16½c.

Uncured or fresh, 2c per pound less, and part cured 1c per pound less than cured. No. 1 horse hides, mane and tail on, $4.50 each; No. 2 do, $3.50; glue and pony, $1.50@1.75; hog hides, 40c—glue and pig half price.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, 64c; prime gray do, 47c; old white, 36@38c; x, 25@30c; xx, 15@18c; xxx, 7@10c; xxxx, 3c, tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large. Duck—White, 47c; dark, 35c. Chicken—Prime dry-picked body, 3c; dry but quilly, 2c; green or musty not wanted; white dry-picked body, 12c; chicken and turkey, body mixed, 3c. Turkey—White body, 20c; colored, 3c; tails, straight and clean, 45c; tils and skirts, 25c; wings, straight and clean, 20c; pointers, 2c; mixed quills, 13c; wing and pointers, 8c.

SHEEP PELTS—Quote, each, wool pelts, 75c to $1.50; late kill lambs, 65c to $1; early lambs and small, 35c to 60c; shearing, 5c to 35c. Dry stock, 15@18c per pound for light and 11@15c for heavy.

GOAT SKINS—Quote 30@50c each—kids, 5@15c.

BEESWAX—Quote prime at 28c per pound—impure and inferior less.

GRASS SEED—(Per 100 pounds). Quote timothy at $6.50@7 for ordinary to good country receipts, and at $7.25@7.50 for high grade seed—tailings at $2.25 to $4; redtop at $5 to 10 in the chaff up to $12 for recleaned; hog millet at $2.30@2.40; German millet at $2.45@2.50; common white millet at $1.60@1.70; clover at $11 to $19; alsike at $15 to $17; alfalfa at $10.50 to $18.50.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet; little offering. Evaporated rings, 4¼@5c per lb. for poor, 5¼@6c for fair, 6¼@6½c for choice to fancy; evaporated quarters, 4½@4½c for dark, 3c for ordinary and 5½@5¾c for choice to fancy; bleached chops at 2¾c, and peelings, 2½c. Sun-dried quarters, apples at 3@3½c for dark, 4c to 4½c for choice to fancy; waste at 1¾@2c; peaches at 3½c for choice (inferior less).

HOPS—Quote, choice, per pound: Pacific Coast, 14@16c; New York, 14@16c; Bohemian, 40@42c; Bavarian, 37@38c.

RUBBER, RAGS, ETC.—Country rags, $1@$1.25 per 100 pounds; old rope—manila, $1.75; common, 60@70c. Rubber—No. 1, $7; arctics, trimmed, $4.75; untrimmed, $3; auto tires, 4c; skinned, 2c; inner tubes, 20c for No. 1, and No. 2, 9c.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Quote per 100 pounds: Heavy cast, 40c; wrought, 20c; malleable steel breakage, 15c; stove plate, 20c; light brass, $7.50; heavy red brass and light copper, $11; heavy yellow brass, $9.50; heavy copper and copper wire, $13; zinc, $7.50; lead, $4; pewter, $21; tinfoil, $30; tea lead, $3.50. Scrap iron in car lots, $6@7.

BONES—Quote dry at $16 per ton in car lots and at $14 in small lots.

Fur Market in Good Shape

FURS—Market strong and in good shape for shipments, as the receipts have fallen off, owing to the holidays and bad weather, and there is a good demand for all articles at full quotations given herewith:

Raccoon—Large, southern, $1.40; central, $1.75; northern, $3; medium, southern, $1.10; central, $1.25; northern, $2. Small and 3s, southern, 90c and 70c; central, $1 and 90c; northern, $1.50 and $1. 3s and 4s, southern, 40c and 20c; central, 50c and 30c; northern 70c and 25c.

Mink—large, southern, $2.25; central, $2.75; northern, $3.50. Medium, southern, $1.50; central, $1.75; northern, $2.50. Small, southern, 75c, central $1.25, northern $1.50. No. 3 southern, 50c; central, $1; northern, $1.25; 3s and 4s, southern 25@10c; central, 40@15c; northern, 50@15c.

Opossum—Large, southern, 60c; central, 80c. Medium, southern, 40c; central, 55c. Small and No. 2, southern, 25c and 15c; central, 30c and 20c. No. 3, southern, 3c; central, 5c.

Skunk—Black, southern, $2.50; central, $3.50; northern, $4.25. Short stripe, southern, $1.50; central, $2.50; northern, $3.25. Narrow stripe, southern, $1; central, $1.50; northern, $2.25. Broad stripe, southern, 50c; central, 75c; northern, $1. Unprime, southern, 25c and $1; central, 50c and $1.25; northern, 75c and $1.50.

Muskrat, southern, 8c to 10c; central, 15@20c; northern, 10@25c.

Housecat, southern, 10@20c; central, 10@20c.

Civet cat, southern, 10@25c; central, 20@25c; northern, 25@35c.

Gray fox, southern, 25c@$1.50; central, 75c@$2; northern, $1.50@2.50.

Red fox, southern, $2@4; central, $3@6; northern, $5@12.

Otter, southern, $1@8; central, $1.50@10; northern, $5@15.

Beaver, southern, $3@7; central, $3@7; northern, $5@11.

Wolf—Large, southern, $1.50@2.50; central, $2@4; northern, $3@6. Medium, southern, $1@2; central, $2.25@3; northern, $4@5. Small, southern, 75c@$1.50; central, $1@2; northern, $2.75@3.75. No. 2, southern, 50c; central, 75c; northern, $1.50. No. 3, southern, 30c; central, 40c; northern, 50c@$1. No. 4, southern, 15c; central, 25c; northern, 25@40c.

Southern Texas and flat wolf much less. Louisiana muskrats, 6c to 10c; kits, 2c to 4c.

Lynx $1 to $12. Lynx cat, 75c to $4.

LOCAL STOCKS STEADY AS THE OLD YEAR ENDS

Most Issues Quoted Show Firmness; Brokers Expect Good Business in 1916.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$17,264,823	$834,928
This week	88,803,580	8,357,293
Last week	83,868,162	10,014,803
Last year	75,262,097	7,064,320
Last Friday	14,482,334	1,915,656
This month ending today	427,420,161	43,816,906
Same month last year	343,815,419	30,856,413
1915 totals	4,153,529,336	444,129,344
1914	3,888,851,608	348,185,735

Note—This month and year's figures are records.

Trading in securities in advance of the New Year's holiday was quiet on the local Stock Exchange today. Prices quoted were generally firm. Brokers are confident that the new year will be a good one in the stock and bond business.

United Railways 4s sold at $64.50, or steady figures, but were offered at that price as the session closed, with bids at $64.25. The preferred stock was steady on bids at $18 and offers at $19.50. The common had $6 bid and $6.75 asked.

The demand in the bank and trust list of securities was fair and prices on the issues quoted and sold were steady. Bonds reflected a fair investment inquiry at steady figures.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Jefferson Bank		107
Natl. Bank of Commerce	90	
Mississippi Valley Trust	288	
St. Louis Union Trust	351¼	
Title Guaranty Trust	110	
United Rys. com.	6	6¾
do pfd.	19	19½
do 4s	64¼	64½
St. L. & Sub. gen. 5s	74	74¼
Cass Av. & F. G. 4½s	96	96½
Alton, Granite & St. L. 5s	78½	
Laclede Gas common	105⅛	105¼
Kinloch L. D. Tel. 5s	93	
Union Sand and Material		74
Ely & Walker common	108	110
do 2d pfd.	80	85
International Shoe common		92¾
do pfd.	106	
Marx & Haas	100	101
General Roofing common	145	
do pfd.	100	101
Center Creek	2.00	
Adams Mining	60	
St. Louis Brew. Assn. 6s	80⅝	
Independent Brew. $100	47	
Independent Brew. 6s	47½	
National Candy common	6⅞	7
National Enameling com.	28⅜	
do pfd.	92	93½
Chicago Ry. Equipment		88

Lafayette, Mechanics-American, Third National and Coke pfd., ex. div.

REGULAR SESSION.

20 Ely & Walker common at 100.
50 Laclede Gas common at 105.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 64½.
10 Marx & Haas Clothing pfd. at 100.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 31.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	750	500	1,300
Hogs	7,500	11,000	7,000
Sheep	1,000	750	200
Horses and mules	700	500	600

Only a light offering of native cattle were on sale today. The market was on a purely nominal basis and about as sellers expected. The clearance at the end of the session was thorough.

A light offering of southerns, comprising nine cars, was on sale. The market was on a steady to 10c lower basis, but the clearance was early.

This market will remain open for business as usual Saturday, as New Year's is not being observed as a holiday at the yards.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price
12	526	$4 75
30	453	5 25

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
2	180	9 00	2	105	8 00
1	80	6 50	6	200	5 00
10	228	5 25	10	195	4 75
3	600	4 25	4	290	4 15
5	140	5 00	19	271	4 15
10	250	4 25	16	283	4 15
5	216	4 15	9	223	4 15
17	235	4 15			
22	270	4 10			

MIXED.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
26	926	7 90	43	653	7 75
4	922	7 00	3	576	7 00
1	960	6 25	1	330	5 00
3	733	4 60	7	571	4 60
8	656	4 50	5	582	4 50
25	549	4 35			
4	470	4 25			
10	496	4 20	4	432	4 15

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
2	950	5 40	1	1020	5 40
8	1045	5 40	1	1010	4 75

HOGS—The market was on a 5c higher basis and fairly active. It was the highest market of the week, or for that matter of the month. The top was $7.05 for several loads, while the bulk went at $6.80@7. Such hogs as the shippers and butchers wanted sold at $6.85 and better, while the mixed and plain grades went at $6.50@6.80, rough packers at $6.25@6.40, best grade of lights under 165 pounds at $6.50@6.80, fair at $6.15@6.40, best pigs at $6@6.50 and others at $5.25@5.90.

SALES TODAY.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.	No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.
80	203	80	$7 05	26	222		$7 00
44	231		6 95	27	240		6 95
26	228		6 90	32	230	40	6 90

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.	No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.
88	188		7 00	102	186		6 95
126	198		6 90	67	195		6 90
47	200		6 85	76	192		6 85
58	163		6 80	78	188	40	6 80
37	206		6 75	67	192		6 75
65	160	40	6 50	46	171		6 50
131	162		6 25				

LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.	No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.
63	144		6 75	39	151		6 75
20	134		6 60	46	144		6 60
71	127		6 55	28	139		6 55
42	144		6 50	37	137		6 50

SHEEP—Prices were on a steady basis, with lambs selling up to $9.25, sheep at $6 and bucks at $4.50.

HORSES AND MULES—Today's horse market was a slow affair throughout. The run was light and the buying aggregate was small. Italians took practically all the animals offered them.

There was a fair inquiry for mules today, but the demand was not strong enough to consume the supply and a number will be carried over to start the new year.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft extra	$150@185
Eastern chunks	140@180
Plain chunks	85@125
Southern horses, good	115@185
Southerners, plain	70@100
Southern, common	40@ 65
Choice saddlers	100@200
Plugs	5@ 25

MULE QUOTATIONS.

16 to 16½ hands	$135@275
15 to 15½ hands	100@185
14 to 14½ hands	65@125
13 to 13½ hands	45@ 95
Plugs	25@ 70

Above quotations are extreme high and low range, and top prices refer only to extra choice selected mules, carefully sorted and sold out of dealers' hands.

Prices on Beef Cuts

Following are market prices on beef cuts in St. Louis market:

DRESSED BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3
Ribs	17½c	15c	9c
Loins	17½c	15c	9c
Rounds	13c	12½c	10c
Chucks	10½c	9½c	8½c
Plates	9c	8c	7c

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 4000; 10c to 15c higher; bulk, $6.50@6.80; heavy, $6.75@6.90; packers and butchers, $6.60@6.85; light, $6.40@6.75; pigs, $5.25@6.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; prime fed steers, $9@9.50; dressed beef steers, $6.50@8.50; Western steers, $6@8.25; Southern steers, $5@6.75; cows, $4@6.75; heifers, $6@9; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $5.25@6.25; calves, $6@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, none; steady; lambs, $8.50@9.25; yearlings, $7@8; wethers, $6@6.65; ewes, $5.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $4.25@8.25.

St. Joseph Livestock

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 7500; 5@10c higher; top, $6.80; bulk, $6.45@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; steers, $6.75@9.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.25; calves, $6.50@9.25.

WHEAT BREAKS AS THE DECEMBER OPTION ENDS

High Prices Prevail at the Opening, but Aggressive Selling Causes Dip of Over Three Cents—Corn Is Irregular.

FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Thursday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis				118¾n	117½n	Closed.
Chicago	125½	127¼	120⅛	120⅛	124⅜b	
Kansas City	116½	116½	112⅜	112⅝a	113⅛b	
Minneapolis	123⅜	123⅜	120⅜	120⅝a	122⅝b	
Toledo	131	131	128½	128½	130½	
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	123¼@123	124	121	121¼b	122½b	
Chicago	128⅛@128	128⅛	125	125⅝@½	127⅝a	
Kansas City	118½@⅝	119⅛	115⅞	116⅝a	117⅞	
Minneapolis	124½@124	124½	121¼@¼	121⅝@⅝	123¼@⅝a	
Toledo	135¾	136	133	133	135¼	
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	113⅝	115⅜b	113⅝a	113⅝a	114⅝b	
Chicago	119¼@⅛	120	116⅝	117⅝a	118⅝a	
Kansas City	111⅝	112½	109¼@⅝	109⅝@⅛b	111¼@⅝b	
Minneapolis	122¾@123	123	120⅛	120¼@⅛a	121⅞a	
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	74¾	76¼	74⅜	76	74½b	
Chicago	74⅞@⅝	75	71½	71¼	73½a	
Kansas City	70	70	68½	68½a	69½b	
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	75½	75½@⅝b	74⅛	74¼@⅛a	⅞@75b	
Chicago	77¾@⅝	78	76¼@⅝	76⅝@½	77⅛b	
Kansas City	73¼@73	73⅜	71⅝@⅛	72a	72⅝@⅝b	
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis				75⅛n	75⅝b	
Chicago	78⅝@¼	78⅝	77⅛	77⅛	78a	
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis				44⅛n	43½n	
Chicago	44¼	44⅝	43½	43⅝	44	
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	46½	46¼	45⅝a	45⅝a	45⅜b	
Chicago	48⅜@⅛	48½	47⅝	47⅝@⅝b	⅞@48a	

Wheat futures averaged over 1c higher in the early speculation on the Merchants' Exchange today, despite heavy realizing in advance of the New Year's holiday. Liverpool cables 1d higher, and Wall street buying were prime factors in the advance. Corn futures were firm in Liverpool, prices 1½d up. Oats were steady in sympathy with other grain.

The Liverpool cable said: "The wheat market was strong today, with Americas and light world's shipments other than America, and an urgent millers' demand. Spot and cargo markets were strong. Business is restricted by the strong views of holders and Manitobas are considerably over our parity. Argentine freights are strong.

Corn was strong with advancing spot, and dearness of parcel offers."

May wheat opened ¾c up at $1.23¼ to $1.23, sold at $1.24, then lost to $1.22 7-8. July started ⅜c up at $1.15⅝, then sold at $1.15½.

May corn opened at 75½c, sold at 75 5-8c, then lost to 75¼c asked. May oats were ½c up at 46¼c.

Local wheat receipts were 92,000 bu. Shipments, 81,000 bu. Corn receipts, 72,000 bu. Shipments, 13,000 bu.

Total primary wheat receipts were 2,214,000 bu; shipments, 994,000 bu. Corn receipts, 930,000 bu; shipments, 532,000 bu. Oats receipts, 876,000 bu; shipments, 892,000 bu.

The Kansas State report makes wheat condition 88.4; year ago, 83; April, 93. Acreage sown, 8,454,000; last fall, 9,450,000 acres, but a fifth was abandoned. Government December report made condition 85; acreage, 7,832,000.

Ottawa officially reports clearances of wheat and flour during November 47,044,000 bu.

Northwest cars:

	Today.	Last Wk.
Minneapolis	672	628
Duluth	287	369
Winnipeg	500	964
Total	1,459	1,961

Minneapolis stocks of wheat increased 1,550,000 bu for the week.

Modern Miller says: "The winter wheat crop through Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Northern Indiana is well protected with snow, and rains elsewhere have been favorable to the growing wheat. Insect reports continue to come from Southern sections. Kentucky reports plant showing insect damage. In Texas the cold rains have put an end to green bug activity."

Winnipeg wired: "Believe we have had all warranted advance. This trade facing steady accumulation of stocks and outlet so limited speculators will have big load. Lots of December wheat to supply any short wants."

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 32,000 bu; last week, 480,000; last year, 32,000. Corn, this week, 3,027,000; last week, 2,078,000; last year, 3,162,000. Oats, this week, 290,000; last week, none; last year, 40,000.

Clearances of wheat were 1,867,000 bu; corn, 4000 bu; oats, 501,000 bu; flour, 57,000 bu; wheat and flour, 2,124,000 bu.

Quote No. 2 red wheat $1.25@1.29; No. 3 red, $1.21@1.23; No. 4 red, $1.10@1.16; No. 3 hard, $1.19@1.20; No. 4 hard, $1.10@1.11.

Quote No. 2 corn, 71½@72½c; No. 3, corn, 70½@71c n.; No. 4 corn, 67c; No. 5 corn, 66c; No. 6 corn, 58c; No. 3 yellow corn, 74@74½c; No. 4 yellow corn, 67@69c; No. 6 yellow corn, 64½c; No. 2 white corn, 72@72½c n.; No. 3 white corn, 70@71c n.; No. 4 white corn, 67c n.; No. 5 white corn, 66c n.

Quote standard oats, 44¾c; No. 3 white oats, 43½@44c; No. 4 white oats, 42@43c. No. 2 rye, 95@96c.

Primary Receipts and Shipments.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.

RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	92,000	72,000	41,000
Chicago	303,000	326,000	295,000
Minneapolis	813,000	20,000	206,000
Kansas City	255,000	168,000	24,000
Milwaukee	36,000	31,000	141,000
Duluth	520,000		14,000
Omaha	133,000	129,000	70,000
Toledo	15,000	8,000	10,000
Peoria	5,000	92,000	18,000
Indianapolis	35,000	70,000	29,000
Detroit	7,000	17,000	26,000
Total primary	2,214,000	930,000	876,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	81,000	13,000	38,000
Chicago	274,000	276,000	295,000
Minneapolis	248,000	21,000	336,000
Kansas City	201,000	12,000	9,000
Milwaukee	52,000	8,000	101,000
Duluth	2,000		5,000
Omaha	92,000	88,000	21,000
Toledo	22,000	5,000	44,000
Peoria	16,000	60,000	27,000
Indianapolis	6,000	24,000	14,000
Detroit		16,000	2,000
Total primary	994,000	532,000	892,000

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Cash wheat unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.19; No. 3, $1.10@1.17; No. 2 red, $1.20@1.23; No. 3, $1.11@1.18. Corn—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 69c; No. 3, 67½@68½c; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 3, 67½@68c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 43@43½c; No. 2 mixed, 39@40c. Rye, 91@92c. Hay—Steady, unchanged. Kafir, No. 3 white, $1. Receipts—Wheat, 187 cars.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.28½; No. 3 red, $1.24¼@1.24¾; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $1.21@1.23.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 70@71½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43¾@44c; standard, 44¾@45c. Rye—No. 2, 98½c. Barley, 60@75c. Timothy, $5.50@8.25. Clover, $10.00@19.00. Pork, $16.52. Lard, $9.80. Ribs, $9.75@10.32.

Toledo Clover Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., $1.28½; May, $1.32. Cloverseed—Prime, cash and Dec., $12.15; Feb., $12.20; March, $12.05. Alsike—Prime, cash and Dec., $10.35; Feb., $10.45; March, $10.55. Timothy—Prime, cash and Dec., $3.87½; Feb., $3.90; March, $3.95.

MILLERS' DEMAND IS A FACTOR IN WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat developed fresh strength today largely because of higher quotations at Liverpool and owing to reports of an urgent demand there from millers. Besides, world shipments other than from America were lights. The July option here reached the highest price yet on the 1915 crop. Opening figures, which ranged from ¼c to 1¼c advance, with May at $1.28 to $1.28¼ and July at $1.19¼ to $1.19½, were followed by further gains and then a moderate reaction.

Predictions of unsettled warmer weather had a bullish effect on corn. Higher prices at Liverpool tended also to lift the market here. After opening ¼c to 1⅛c higher, values made additional upturns before any sag took place.

Oats rose with corn. Buyers were much more active than has been the rule of late.

Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. The fact that liberal arrivals of hogs were expected next week, however, operated as check on the advance.

Omaha Cash Grain

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.11@1.14; No. 3 hard, $1.08½@1.12. Corn—No. 3 white, 65½@66c; No. 4 white, 63@64c; No. 3 yellow, 69@70c; No. 4 yellow, 64@65½c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4, 62@64½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 40¾@41¼c.

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 31.—Corn unchanged to 2c higher; No. 4 white, 68½c; No. 5 white, 65¼@66c; No. 4 yellow, 68½@69c; No. 5 yellow, 66@66½c; No. 5 mixed, 65½@66¼c; No. 6 mixed, 63@64¼c; sample, 42@65c. Oats 1@1¼c higher; No. 3 white, 42½@43c.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 3d; No. 2, 13s 2d; No. 3, 12s 10½d; No. 3 hard winter, new, 12s 5d. Corn—Spot American, mixed, new, 9s 10d.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$18.90	$18.97	$18.75	$18.75
May	19.05	19.17	18.95	19.02a
LARD.				
Jan.	10.00	10.00	9.85	9.87
May	10.30	10.30	10.12	10.15b
RIBS.				
Jan.	10.30	10.30	10.22	10.22
May	10.65	10.65	10.55	10.57@60

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Butter—Firmer; receipts, 6338; creamery extra, 92 score, 33½c; creamery higher scoring, 34@34½c; firsts, 28@32½c; seconds, 25@27½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 5208; fresh gathered, extra fine, 35@36c; extra firsts, 34@34½c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 30@32c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 45@48c; nearby hennery browns, 38@40c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 294; State whole milk flats held specials, 17½@17¾c; do average fancy, 17@17¼c; do current make specials, 17@17¼c; do average fancy, 16½@16¾c.

Poultry—Alive, firm; Western chickens, 14¼c; fowls, 14@16c. Dressed quiet; fresh-killed Western chickens, 14½@27c; fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 24@26c.

HENS AND SPRING CHICKENS IN GOOD DEMAND AND FIRM

Potato Market Continues Strong and Trend of Prices Upward—Egg Prices Lower.

EGGS—Quote fresh firsts, 25½c; cases returned, ½c less. Held stale mixed, etc., dull and discounted according to quality.

BUTTER—Quote current make creamery—Extras at 34½c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 25@26c; ladle-packed, 22c; packing stock, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 21c; old toms, 18c; culls, 18c. Fowls, small, 11c; over 4 lbs., 12½c; spring chickens, 13c; staggy young roosters, 13c; broilers, 18c; cocks, 9c; ducks, 15½c. Geese, average, 12½@14½c. Capons, over 7 lbs., 18c; under 7 lbs., 16c; slips, 13c. Spring guineas, $4.75; old guineas, $2.50.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, 22c; scalded, 21@22c; toms, 20c; No. 2s, 14c. Fowls, 11@12c; spring chickens, 14c; ducks, 16½c geese, choice, 14@16c; cocks, 10c. Capons, over 7 lbs., 21c; under 7 lbs., 18c; slips, 15c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Quote live pigeons at $1 per dozen; squabs, fancy homers (9@10 lbs. to the dozen) at $2.50@4 per dozen; common live squabs ... dead ...

VEALS—Quote choice (110 to 140 pounds) at 10@10½c per pound; do 150 to 175 pounds at 9½c. Spring lambs quotable at 8@8½c for fancy light and at 6½@8c for heavy. Sheep—Choice at 5@5½c and thin and poor less, bucks at 3½@4½c.

RABBITS—Quote choice at $1 per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.50. Possum unskinned, 10c to 30c each.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Market continues strong and trend of prices upward, as conditions locally and at outside points remain altogether in sellers' favor. Some deliveries of sacked Northern red and white stock were reported at 85c to 88c, track basis; track values were quotable at 85@87c for rough and ordinary up to 90@92c for choice to fancy quality.

ONIONS—Quote sacked red delivered at from $1@1.25 per 100 pounds for No. 2 up to $1.75 for fair and $2.10 for fancy; sacked yellow at 90c for poor No. 2 to $1.65@1.75 for fancy.

BEETS—Quote home-grown at 30@35c per bushel box loose.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quote New York at 10@15c per quart; California drums at $5.

CABBAGE—Quote choice Holland seed at $8.50 to $10 per ton delivered; red cabbage quotable at $15 per ton.

CELERY—Quote New York in the rough at from $2.50 to $2.50 per crate delivered, and California at $4 to $4.25 in jobbing way delivered. Celery roots at 25c to 50c per dozen.

CARROTS—Quote New Orleans (new) at 25@30c and Kenner at 20c per dozen bunches. Home-grown bunched at 25@30c per dozen bunches, and boxes (washed) at 40c.

CUCUMBERS—Quote Boston (hothouse) at $9 per case—7 dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—Quote California at $3 per crate delivered in jobbing way; half crates at 85@90c delivered.

ENDIVE—Quote New Orleans at $2.25@2.50 per sugar barrel; escarol at $2.50, and romaine at $3 per sugar barrel.

EGGPLANT—Quote choice to fancy Florida at $3 to $3.50 per 1½-bushel crate.

GREEN PEPPERS—Quote Florida 1½-bu crates at $3 to $3.50.

HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown at $2.50 to $3.20 per barrel loose as to quality—orders higher.

KALE—Quote home-grown at 40c per bushel box loose.

LETTUCE—New Orleans sugar barrels quotable at from $2.50 to $3.50. Chicago leaf lettuce at 40c per box.

MUSTARD GREENS—Quote New Orleans and Kenner at $1.50@2 per sugar barrel and at 15c per dozen bunches.

PUMPKINS—Quote home-grown at $1.50 per 100 pounds.

PARSLEY—Quote New Orleans at 35c per dozen bunches for curly and 30c for plain.

PARSNIPS—Quote home-grown washed at 40c per bushel box loose.

RADISHES—Quote New Orleans and Kenner at 10c to 15c per dozen bunches; some nice Texas sold at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Illinois yellow and queen (kiln-dried) at $2.40@2.50 per barrel. Home-grown bu boxes loose at 40c for Bermuda, 60@65c for yellow and 60@75c for red nansemond.

TOMATOES—Quote 6-basket crates Florida at $3.50 and Cuban at $3@3.50.

SPINACH—Quote home-grown at 40c per bushel box loose.

TURNIPS—New Orleans bunched (new) at $2 per barrel.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote in jobbing way, delivered: New city make kegs at 80c (special pack at 90c), half barrels at $1.40, barrels at $2.50 and casks at $4—orders higher.

SHALLOTS—Quote New Orleans and Kenner at 10@15c per dozen bunches.

Fruits.

APPLES—Quote cold storage geniting, ben davis and gano at $2.25 to $3, willowtwig at $2.75@3.25, blacktwig at $3.25 to $3.50, winesap at $3.50 to $4; romah beauty at $2.50 to $3, grimes golden at $2 to $2.75, jonathan at $2 to $3.50—scalded and damaged less. Common storage apples at $1.50 to $2.25 per barrel, according to quality and condition.

GRAPES—Quote California red Emperor at $3.75@4 per drum.

ORANGES—Quote in jobbing way delivered: Washington navels at $2.25@3.25; Florida oranges, $2@2.75.

LEMONS—Quote California at $3.75@4.25 per box in jobbing way delivered.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Florida in jobbing way at $1.75@3 per box delivered.

KUMQUATS—Quote Florida at 10@12½c per quart.

BANANAS—Quote in shipping order at 2c per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Higher; quote Jersey late red at $8.50@9 and late Howes at $9.50@11 per barrel delivered in jobbing way.

COCOANUTS—Quote, in jobbing way, at $50 per 1000, and at $5.50 per 100 delivered.

LIMES—Quote Jamaica at $1.25 per 100 in jobbing way delivered.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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PLAZA THEATER, Clara and Etzel, tonight: [illegible] "The Eleventh Girl," "Flower of the Navy" and two good comedies. New Year's matinee and night. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice." (c)

PLYMOUTH THEATER, Hamilton and Plymouth, tonight: "The Chorus Lady," featuring Cleo Ridgely, 5 parts, 7:30 and 9:15. (c)

YALE THEATER, 3100 Minnesota: special New Year's day matinee; 6 reels of pictures; admission 5 cents. (c)

DEATHS

Death notices, first 5 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams etc., 20c per line.

BACH—Ferdinand H. Bach, beloved husband of Nellie Isaacs Bach, and father of Ferdinand Bach Jr.

Funeral on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, from residence, 5301 Cabanne avenue. Strictly private. Motor. (c8)

BALDWIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 6:20 p. m., Elizabeth R. Baldwin, mother of Mrs. H. M. Johnson and the late Herman Baldwin.

Funeral from residence, 1431A North Twenty-fourth street, Saturday at 2 p. m. (c)

BEARD—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., William H. Beard, dear brother of Louis, Ulysses, Dora Beard, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Mamie Wright and Mrs. Ada Languishe, in his thirty-eighth year.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., from Peets Bros.' chapel, 2729 Lafayette avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. (c)

BENNETT—Entered into rest suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 3 a. m., Fannie Bennett.

Remains at the Ellis funeral rooms, 727 North King's highway. Funeral from Scruggs Memorial Church, Cook and Spring avenues, Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c8)

BOTHE—Died on Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, at 4:35 a. m., after a lingering illness, George Bothe, beloved brother of Mary Weinborg (nee Bothe), uncle of Joseph Bothe, Mary Schmitt (nee Weinborg), and Catharine Weinborg, and our dear brother-in-law and grandfather, aged 74 years 1 month and 8 days.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 3, from residence, 1709 Cora avenue, to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

BRASE—Entered into rest suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at 10:30 p. m., Fred Brase, beloved husband of Ota Brase (nee Brown) and dear father of Fred Brase and Mrs. Ota Swingler.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., from John C. Bensiek Sons' funeral parlors, 1134 North Sixth street, to St. John's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of the Mutual Aid Society of the St. Louis Car Co. (c8)

BUNYAN—On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 7:05 p. m., Joseph Bunyan, beloved son of Ellen Bunyan Dalton, brother of Maurice Bunyan, Mrs. Elizabeth Mooney and Mrs. Catherine Goebel.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Mound City Council No. 246, Royal Arcanum. (c)

EARLY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1915, at 9 p. m., Daniel Early, beloved father of Daniel Early Jr. and Sister Mary Dominic of the Loretto Order and father of the late John Early and father-in-law of Mrs. Daniel Early Jr. (nee Hoolan), aged 71 years.

Funeral from Hauck & Schmitt parlors, Grand avenue and Wyoming street, Monday, Jan. 3, at 8 a. m., to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Deceased was a member of National Union, Missouri Council No. 284. (c7)

GRUBB—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, at 7:20 a. m., John E. Grubb, beloved husband of Maude Grubb (nee Hopwood), father of Pauline, Mabel and Ralph Grubb, and the late John E. Grubb.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2302 North Twenty-second street, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

O'FARRELL—Entered into rest, Dec. 29, 1915, at 9:00 p. m., Patrick W. O'Farrell, beloved husband of Alice O'Farrell (nee De Laney), father of Leslie O'Farrell.

Funeral on Monday, Jan. 3, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence of his mother, Mrs. B. de Laney, 201 North Hesperia street, Collinsville, Ill. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 541, C. K. of A., Council No. 1712, K. C.

Chicago (Ill.) and Argentine (Kan.) papers please copy. (7)

HASE—On Thursday, Dec. 30, at 7:45 p. m., Gertrude Hase (nee Sommerhauser), aged 79 years, dearly beloved mother of Ida Hase and Mrs. Joseph Willman, and dear mother-in-law.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3011A Kennerly avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Friends are invited. Motor. (7)

HELY—On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 11:30 a. m., Fannie Hely, widow of John F. Hely.

Funeral from residence, 5087 Maple avenue, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 1. Services at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Page and Academy avenues. Interment private.

Chicago and Cairo (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

HESSLER—On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at the German American Hospital, Margaret Hessler, beloved mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Heim, John A. and C. J. Schmidt.

Funeral from Wacker-Helderle funeral parlors, 2321 South Broadway, Saturday, Jan. 1, at 1:30 p. m., to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

KEY—On Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, at 6:30 a. m., Mary Key (nee Morris), dearly beloved wife of Milton T. Key and dear mother of Harber Key, our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 39 years and 5 months.

Funeral from residence, 2904 S. Broadway, on Monday, Jan. 3, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Mathew's Cemetery. Motor. (c6)

LEHMANN—On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at 6:45 p. m., after a short illness, John Edward Lehmann, beloved son of Annie Lehmann Aug (nee Schuttner), stepson of Peter Aug, and dear brother of Oliver Lehmann, our dear grandson, nephew and cousin, aged 25 years 1 month and 4 days.

Funeral from residence, 2939A Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Standard Council No. 559, National Union. (c6)

McCORMACK—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 4:30 a. m., Thomas C. McCormack, beloved husband of Agnes McCormack (nee Brennan), son of the late George W. and Josephine McCormack, and brother of Mrs. W. H. Simpkins, George E. and William L. McCormack, at the family residence, 4511A Page boulevard.

Burial at Sparta, Ill. (c)

McGUIRE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 11 p. m., James C. McGuire, beloved husband of Margaret McGuire (nee Reagan), father of Edward, Anna, Margaret and John McGuire and Mrs. May Alverson; brother of Edward, Thomas and Sarah A. McGuire.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. May Alverson, 2814A Harris avenue. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

MEIER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 5:35 p. m., George J. Meier, beloved husband of Rose M. Meier (nee Deters) and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Meier (nee Maier), and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness, at the age of 33 years.

Funeral Monday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 3801A Arsenal avenue, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor.

DEATHS

McGOWAN—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 6:30 p. m., John T. McGowan, beloved husband of Elizabeth McGowan (nee Crake), at the age of 48 years 2 months and 5 days.

Funeral from family residence, 8 St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, at 2 p. m., to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

MILLS—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at 3 a. m., after a short illness, William Mills, beloved son of Adeline Mills, and dear brother of George B. Mills and Mrs. L. T. Sears, and our dear brother-in-law, at the age of 23 years 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m., from residence of his brother, 1515 S. Grand avenue. (c5)

MORRISSEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 12 o'clock (noon), Catherine Morrissey (nee Everton).

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

NONNENMACHER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at 11:30 p. m., Augusta Nonnenmacher, beloved wife of Anton Nonnenmacher and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, after a brief illness, at the age of 85 years.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2530 East Arlington avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

O'KEEFE—Entered into rest Dec. 30, 1915, at 8:15, Mary O'Keefe (nee Donovan).

Funeral from the residence at 1409 North Sixth street, Saturday, Jan. 1, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. No flowers. (c)

ORRICK—On Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, Penelope Allen Orrick, widow of John C. Orrick.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Fordyce, 19 Washington Terrace, Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m. (7)

PAQUETTE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 7 a. m., Leah Paquette, aged 40 years, beloved wife of Edelor Paquette and dear mother of Lillie, Albert, Alfred, Homer and Edelor Paquette and our dear sister.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2647A Warren street, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

ROHLFING—Asleep in Jesus, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., in her eighty-first year, Louise Rohlfing, widow of Henry F. Rohlfing, and our dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 3413 Nebraska avenue, to Holy Cross Church, Miami and Ohio avenue, thence to Concordia Cemetery. Carriages. (c5)

SHEEHAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 6 p. m., Kate Sheehan (nee Connors), widow of John Sheehan, beloved mother of Mamie, Michael and John Sheehan.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3107 Sheridan avenue. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

SCHLUETER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 5:05 a. m., Elsie Schlueter, beloved daughter of Carrie Schlueter (nee Schierenbeck), and the late William Schlueter, and our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 21 years.

Funeral from residence, 2314 Pope avenue, Saturday, Jan. 1, at 1:30 p. m. Carriages.

SCHNEPF—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, Jacob Schnepf, beloved husband of Kate Schnepf (nee Hahn), and father of Charles Schnepf and Mrs. Theresa Parsons (nee Schnepf) and father-in-law of Edwin Parsons and brother-in-law of Jacob Hahn, and our dear uncle, aged 51 years and 11 days.

Funeral from residence, 1806 South Eleventh street, Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., to New St. Paul Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Standard Council No. 559, National Union, Busch's Relief and Beer Bottlers' Union No. 187. (c5)

SLATER—Entered into rest at her late residence, 1125 Semple avenue, Mary W. Slater, dear mother of Jessie S. Fyfe, Belle M., Ernest and Maurice T. Slater.

SMITH—On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 11:30 p. m., Peter Smith, beloved husband of the late Johannah Jay Smith, dear father of Mary A. Smith and the late Katharine Smith.

Funeral from family residence, 2733 Chouteau avenue, to St. Cronin's Church thence to Calvary Cemetery. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

TESSON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 11:10 a. m., Matilda Tesson (nee Smith), beloved wife of Oliver Tesson, mother of Mrs. Joseph J. Montsey, dear sister of Mrs. William Cooke, Alex and William Smith, and our dear aunt and grandmother.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1504 North Taylor avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 8:30 a. m., to Visitation Church, thence to St. Ferdinand's Cemetery, Florissant, Mo. Friends are respectfully invited.

THORN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915, at Denver, Colo., Enoch F. Thorn, aged 56 years, beloved husband of Anna Thorn, dear son of Julia Thorn and brother of George Thorn.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2:15 p. m., from residence, 2705 North Fourteenth street, to Valhalla Cemetery. Funeral private. Deceased was a member of Pythagoras Lodge, K. P. (c)

WELSH—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, Patrick Welsh, beloved husband of the late Ellen Welsh, brother of Thomas Welsh and father of Mrs. John P. Richarz.

Funeral from the family residence, 3857 Cozens avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

WIEDUWILT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915, at 2:50 a. m., Edward J. Wieduwilt, beloved husband of Katie Wieduwilt (nee Conway), dear father of Lucy Wieduwilt and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 48 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, at 2 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2622 Cherokee street, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Keystone Lodge No. 243, A. F. and A. M. Motor. (c5)

WILLMORE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915, at 6:55 a. m., Kate Willmore (nee Jaeger), beloved wife of John J. Willmore, mother of John, Fred and George Willmore, mother-in-law of Laura Willmore, daughter of Anna Jaeger and our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt, at the age of 48 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2743A Clark avenue, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c8)

WUNDERLICH—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, at 5:30 a. m., Lizzie Wunderlich (nee Wotawa), beloved wife of the late Adam Wunderlich and mother of Mrs. C. Nickolaus (nee Wunderlich), Francis Wunderlich, Mrs. J. Ambertin (nee Wunderlich), Catherine, Emma, Marie and Theresa Wunderlich and dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 51 years 4 months and 22 days.

Funeral from Julius H. Schmitt's funeral chapel, 1817 Sidney street, on Monday, Jan. 3, 1916, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Agnes' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c7)

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 15c line; minimum 2 lines.

Lost articles sometimes are never found, often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in this column. Phone your ad.

LOST

AUTOMOBILE CASING—Lost, one size [illegible] and tube, on Pine or Chestnut, between [illegible]; reward if returned to [illegible]. (c)

AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHT—Lost; electric; reward. [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

AUTO LICENSE—Lost, No. 6230, and tail light; reward. Phone Lindell 3468. (c)

BEADS—Lost, strand gold beads, 5000 block Cabanne, Cates or King's highway; reward. Monroe 1458.

BILL BOOK—Lost, Thursday evening, stamped First National Bank, Neosho, Mo.; between 11:30 Hodiamont, First and Hodiamont tracks; reward if returned with contents. 5118 Etzel.

BOY'S SHOE—Lost, at City Hall; reward. Return to 4741 Kennerly. Mrs. Walsh.

BRACELET—Lost, gold, mounted with about 40 red stones, at Broadway and Washington av.; reward. Delmar 3691L. (6)

COAT—Lost, gray and black gent's short, Thursday morning, between 12th and Carr and 18th and Clark; reward. 2022 N. Spring.

CONTRACT AND BOND—Lost, issued by Western Bond and Mortgage Co., in envelope, Friday, Dec. 24; reward. Return to 508 S. 7th; phone Olive 4784. (c5)

DOG—Lost, male fox terrier, white body, brown head. 2817 N. Grand; reward. (6)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, at Union Station, Dec. 16; Famous-Barr case; reward. 1749A Cook. (7)

FUR—Lost, piece of ermine fur. Return to 5074 Cates; reward. Phone Forest 6050. (c)

FUR GLOVE—Lost, man's; return to Quinn, Republic office.

FUR—Lost, Dec. 29, between New Vienna Restaurant and 6th St. Lyric, black Persian lamb neckpiece; finder please deliver at West End Hotel and receive reward.

FUR GLOVE—Lost, Bell av., between Leonard and Grand, or Grand going toward Olive car, Thursday, about 11:30 a. m.; reward. Cabany 1096J. 6127 McPherson.

HAND BAG—Lost, black leather, at Union Market, containing about $8 and small ring, also receipts; reward. 4207 Fair.

HANDBAG—Lost, leather, containing money and small articles of value to myself only; please return to address on card in purse, and receive reward. (c5)

LOCKET AND CHAIN—Lost, gold, initials D. C. F.; reward if returned to 4220A Cleveland av. (6)

MESH BAG—Lost, gun metal, Wednesday, on Lee car or in Famous-Barr's; reward. 4459 Bessie; Colfax 778W.

MESH BAG—Lost, silver, possibly on 14th st. Belt line, between 25th st. and Prairie av., Christmas afternoon; return to 3630 Sullivan av., and receive reward. (c5)

MUFF—Lost, black fur, on Creve Coeur or county Page car, Sunday, Dec. 26, about noon; reward. Mrs. A. T. Vick, Overland, Mo., or Clayton 178X. (6c)

MUFF—Lost, mink muff, in Famous-Barr or in front of store, 5:30 or 6 p. m. Thursday; liberal reward. Call Delmar 4210 or Forest 2000. (c)

PARTY DRESS—Lost; Famous-Barr; please return. 1831A Whittier.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Christmas eve, at 5c and 10c store, with bills and small change; reward. 4237 Harris.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, with large amount of money; name on book, Gazzola Bros.; between Union Station and city hall; reward. Box A-74, Post-Dispatch. (6)

POODLE—Lost, French poodle, white, with tan ears; name Rover on collar lock; reward. 2802 Texas.

SCARFPIN—Lost, gold, Egyptian head; reward. Box A-130, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SHOE—Lost, lady's; new; Dec. 25; on Sarah or Cook. Call Lindell 3895; reward.

STICKPIN—Lost, sapphire, pearl and diamond setting; Blair, between De Soto and Bissell. Call Central 6402X; reward. (7)

VANITY BOX—Lost, a round pink enamel and gold; liberal reward if returned to Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dis. (c6)

WATCH AND AND MASONIC CHARM—Lost, on Bellefontaine car from Gravois and California; reward. 2105 S. Broadway.

WATCH—Lost, man's; open face; with silver fob; on Evans, between Francis and Grand, or on Francis to Cass; reward. 1426 Francis.

FOUND

KEYS—Found, Dec. 22; P. O. steps. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dis. (6)

PURSE—Found, lady's, containing money, on Page car; call Monday. 514 N. Grand.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis for the election of 15 directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking room, 4th and Locust sts., Jan. 11, 1916. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

HENRY L. STADLER, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30, 1915.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1916, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOSEPH PULITZER JR., President.
J. T. KELLER, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 29, 1915. (c8)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] Savings Institution for the election of 17 directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, Broadway and Pine streets, St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of January, 1916, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.

N. W. McLEOD, President.
Attest: E. BARKLAGE, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1915. (8)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—Office of Prior & Hartig, 611 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1915. The co-partnership heretofore existing by and between Christian H. Prior and William J. Hartig, under the firm name of Prior & Hartig, has this day been dissolved. Christian H. Prior, retiring from said firm on account of ill-health. The business will be continued by William J. Hartig, he assuming all liabilities of said firm and he alone is authorized to collect any and all outstanding accounts due said firm.

CHRISTIAN H. PRIOR.
WM. J. HARTIG.

PERSONAL

Personal and Special Notices, 20c per line. Adoption, 15c; Coming Events, Sealed Proposals and Legal Notices, 10c—solid agate, minimum 2 lines.

PERSONAL

Full amounts must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL—Fred: I am sick; come home at once. Your wife, Lillie.

COMING EVENTS

ATTEND noise party, Compton Hall, Compton and Park, New Year's eve; noise makers free. (c5)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate, 1c line, business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum 2 lines.

MALE

BAKER'S HELPER—City reference. 1931A Franklin av. (5)

BAKER—Sit.; married; first-class on bread, rolls, cakes, pastry; wishes steady position; best references. Sidney 3507. (5)

BARTENDER—Sit.; speaks German and English; references. G. Lucks, 2538 Cass. (5)

BARTENDER—Sit.; lunch cook; do porter's work; need work; honest and sober. Victor 645, 2506 Gravois.

BOY—Sit. by country boy, 16, more for home than wages; white. Inquire at 817A N. Leffingwell.

BOY—Sit. by colored, to work and go to school; have good references. Phone Bomont 2269R.

BOY—Sit.; 18; any kind of employment; stranger in city; salary $5 week with room and board. H. Thomure, 2940A Virginia. (46x)

BUTLER—Sit. by colored man, butler or houseman; references. Bomont 2169R. Harry Beckman.

CARPENTER—Good, allround, must have work to save his home. McCune, 6957 Marquette av. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—German would like to drive for private; references. Box A-272, P.-D. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; sober; reliable; 2 years experience; best references; will do other work; 28 years old. Box A-170, Post-Dis.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC—Sit. in private family; good references; will leave city. Wm. Smeeth, 121 N. 9th st.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by young man, 6 years experience; does own repairing; truck preferred; reference and bond. Delmar 3867R. (6)

CHAUFFEUR—Young married man, white, wants sit. driving car; first-class mechanic, familiar with several makes of cars, especially Cadillacs of all types; if you need a good careful driver who will take first-class care of your car, grant me an interview, or trial will convince you; high-grade references; moderate salary. L. E. Valdez, 2020 Washington av.; Lindell 1410. (6)

COOK—Sit.; Japanese, a good family man; cook wants position in city. Box A-[illegible], Post-Dispatch. (6)

COUPLE—Sit. by colored man and wife as houseman or porter. Ben Thompson, 3418 Pine st.

DRUG SALESMAN—Sit.; calling on drug trade of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas; best references. 1245A N. King's highway. (5)

ENGINEER—Sit. by elderly, licensed, extremely active mentally and physically for any first-class references; moderate wages. [illegible] Post-Dispatch. (7)

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. by young man in grocery, can run Ford car. Phone Kinloch Victor 3749. (6)

HOUSEMAN—Sit.; or porter. Call Bomont 1609, 3430 Laclede av. Joseph Galloway. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

HOUSEMAN—Sit.; or porter. Call Bomont 1609, 3430 Laclede av. (6)

JANITOR—Sit. by middle-aged; furnace or steam; small wages. Box A-141, Post-Dis.

JANITOR—Sit. by German, single; understands downdraft; ref. Box A-273, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Young, 24, wants any kind of work; handy as mechanic. Lindell 2086W.

MAN—Young, 30 years old, married, wants work of any kind; willing. 3522 Iowa.

MAN—Young, 21, strictly sober, industrious, must have work at once. Lindell 2883W.

MAN—Sit.; young, with board. Box A-94, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. by married, experienced in produce and meats; references. Box A-115, P.-D. (7)

MAN AND WIFE—Sit.; good cook, dining room, housework; best city references. 4212A Fairfax. (7)

MAN—Young, married, wants steady work of any kind; handy with tools. R. P. 4046 Walsh st.

MAN—Notice, all I have, a mother and two children, need my support; I want work of any kind. William Dupree, 2228 Clark av.

MAN—Employment of any kind; best of references or cash bond. C. Wilson, 1000 Market st. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young, selling and demonstrating experience; references. Box O-191, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, steady, reliable and clean-cut wishes position outside; can furnish bond if necessary. Box A-131, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. with wholesale drug house or manufacturing chemist; can furnish best references; 12 years' experience in drug business. 1245A N. King's highway. (5)

MAN—Young, married, good appearance wishes to connect with moving picture house in any capacity; 3 years' experience, 2 years successful managing; anything considered; good references. Box A-84, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. by experienced; can furnish the best reference. Victor 2080X. (6)

MECHANIC—Young, married, wants work quick; references; good habits. M. Fleming, 3049 Lucky st. (5)

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; first-class. Victor 2396L, Main 3596. (6)

POSITION wanted as manager of large stock and grain farm by a man who can deliver the goods. Box J-97, Post-Dispatch. (5)

REGISTERED PHARMACIST—Sit.; capable of managing drug business in city or country; references furnished; no bad habits. 1245A N. King's highway. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—And confidential clerk, young man, 5 years' experience; A1 references; wants sit. Box A-53, Post-Dis. (6)

TIMEKEEPER—Pay roll clerk, wants position; experienced, reliable. Roy, Victor 2461J.

YOUNG MAN—Wishes position in office; A1 references. C. Kropf, 2616A Potomac. (2)

YOUNG MAN—Position with advancement; good education and references. Box A-270, Post-Dispatch. (80)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. by woman to do plain cooking or light housework. Bomont 1610.

COOK—Sit. by colored; general housework; references. Bomont 2607.

DRESSMAKER—Wants suits or dresses to make; first-class work. Lindell 2473W. (5)

GIRL—Sit. as assistant help; no cooking. Call Lindell 2447. 3822 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, colored girl, housework or laundress. Lillie, Bomont 893.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; to do general housework; no washing. 2204 Bismarck, upstairs. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit., housework; neat colored girl; stay on place nights. 1818 Beaumont.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; widow with a child; call or write. 1438 S. Pendleton.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged woman in motherless home; no objection to nearby towns. Box K-189, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. to bring work home or go out. 4312 Maffitt.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; good; colored; for Monday and Tuesday; city references. Central 488.

LAUNDRESS—Wants bundles to take home; rough dry or ironed. Phone Grand 1372. Mrs. Dixon, 4017 Papin.

MAID—Sit.; first-class; hotel references. Bomont 455R.

NURSE—Wishes confinement cases; willing to do light work; reasonable. Forest 6007.

NURSE—Sit. by experienced; can give doctor's references; confinement cases preferred. Delmar 3047R. (8)

NURSEGIRL—Sit. by 16-year-old colored 8th-grade schoolgirl, to nurse or do light housework. Olive 4649. (5)

WOMAN—Sit.; young; colored; day work; laundress or cleaning, any day. Lewis, Bomont 3228.

WOMAN—Sit. to clean or do housework, cook, general emergency; references. Forest 1837W.

HELP WANTED

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors, mail orders 15c line; minimum 2 lines.

MALE

BARBER—Good opportunity for first-class barber. 3832 Marine. (c7)

BARBER—At 1906 Tower Grove. Call 4533 Wichita. (c)

BOOKKEEPER—McCaskey system; experienced lady, for West End grocery trade. Box A-125, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY—15, for drug store work. Grand and Kossuth.

BOY—Work around drug store after school. 3601 Easton.

BOY—To work in hardware store. 4800 Tennessee.

BOY—Over 14, to distribute hand bills. Apply at Cherokee Theater, Cherokee and Iowa. (c6)

BOYS—Ten, to sell cowbells and horns Friday night; call 1008 Market this afternoon. (5)

CONCRETE LABORERS—And granitoid finishers, at 8th and Benton, to work New Year's and Sunday. (c)

COUPLE—Married, to take care of rooming house. 908 N. 14th.

DRAFTSMAN—Experienced, mechanical, for structural work. Box A-59, Post-Dis. (5)

DRUG CLERK—Junior, 2 or 3 years' experience. 3901 St. Louis.

ENGINEER—Licensed, for heating plant. Box O-224, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

EXECUTIVE WANTED

An unusual opportunity for the right man. We want a man who has had merchandise experience in wholesale ladies' ready-to-wear and can assume responsibilities. Reply by mail, giving full details; confidential.

MARQUETTE CLOAK AND SUIT CO.
1009 Washington av. (c7)

GAS LAMP TRIMMER—Must give references and experience had when answering this ad. Apply Box W-152, Post-Disp. (c6)

HAMMER MEN—Buckers and fitters; experienced. Apply Mount Vernon Car Mfg. Co., Mount Vernon, Ill. (c16)

HOUSEMAN—Experienced, colored, from 1 to 12; give references; answer by letter. 7 Vandeventer pl.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Repertoire or stock experience; must be dressy, capable, for motion pictures; send photo and programs. Lansdowne Photo Play Co., East St. Louis, Ill. (6)

MAN—Sober, to help around kitchen and furnace, for home. 3857 Westminster.

MAN—Middle-aged, to fire furnace and do little cooking. 118 N. 6th st.

MAN—Young, to sort bottles; no other need apply; steady work. 2315 Morgan st.

MAN—Sober, honest; good, honorable position; must have a little money to begin and attentive to business. 817 Market st.

MAN—Young, that knows the streets in city fairly well. Apply A. H. Alewel, 1211 N. Vandeventer. (c)

MEN—Six young, to work New Year's eve. Call after 3 p. m. 3621 Washington bl.

MEN—Ten, young, sell cowbells and horns Friday night; call 1008 Market this afternoon. (5)

MEN—Four, young, to travel South, with manager; start Monday; call. Lydon, Laclede Hotel.

MEN—Four, on new proposition in East St. Louis. Inquire Welsbach Co., 616 N. 10th. H. Zoppen. (c5)

MEN—Several young, to travel through the country; experience unnecessary. Call 8 N. 16th. (6)

MILLWRIGHT—Expert; good opening out of town. Box J-221, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

OFFICE BOY—For financial institution, between 14 and 16 years of age; must have grammar school education. Box W-111, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

OFFICE BOY—Wanted, by large manufacturing corporation, a bright, intelligent office boy. Address in own handwriting. Box W-187, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

OPERATOR—FOR UNIVERSAL GRINDING MACHINE; PERMANENT POSITION WITH SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT. APPLY ST. LOUIS CAR CO., 8000 N. 2ND ST. (c7)

PORTER—Drug store; call at once. 2748 Franklin av.

PRESSMAN—To take charge of printing of fice; folding boxes and wrapping paper; must understand cylinder presses. Call today before 3:30, or Saturday between 10 and 12. 919 N. Second st. (c)

SALESMAN—Young man, good salesman, to sell eggs and poultry, with stock wagon; give references, experience, salary and commission. Box O-187, Post-Dispatch.

SHOEMAKER—For secondhand work. 608 S. 6th, East St. Louis, Ill.

STAIR MAKERS—Expert stair and cabinet makers; good opening; out of town. Box S-228, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TOOL AND DIE MAKERS—EXPERT; ALSO LATHE HANDS, INLAND MACHINE WORKS, 4TH AND MOUND; OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. (7)

WAITER—1c, first-class. Marquette Hotel, 18th and Washington. (c5)

WRECKERS—30. At 12th and Olive st., Saturday morning. (6)

YOUNG MEN—2, to run to Birmingham; must have $25 cash security. [illegible] (c84)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

DEMONSTRATORS—First-class ticket proposition. Flinch's Studio, 1100 Franklin. (c)

SALESLADIES—Neat-appearing women, traveling position; experience unnecessary. Call Bomont 1642W, between 4 and 6 p. m.

SOLICITORS—Can use 4 more men on house-to-house work; must be neat and good workers; salary and commission. Room 200, 122 N. 7th st. (c17)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Half interest in fine downtown restaurant; cheap rent. Call 1520 Chemical Bldg.

PARTNER Wtd.—To buy half interest in an established automobile agency, handling one of the best advertised light four and six cylinder cars in America; have 7 styles of cars, ranging from $390 to $985; factory's output for 1916, 50,000 cars; do not answer unless you have the cash and mean business. Box A-104, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SHOEWORKERS

BOYS—For all round in packing room; about 18 years of age; good wages, steady employment. International Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (c6)

SHOE CUTTERS—Apply to George Maurer, foreman, C. Gotzian & Co., St. Paul, Minn. (c5)

MAIL ORDERS

HOLIDAY PRESENTS on credit. What more appropriate holiday gift than a diamond ring, stud, scarf pin, brooch, pendant, bracelet, la vailiere, a fine watch chain, charm. The matter of ready money need not trouble you, because we arrange terms of payment to suit; special attention to mail orders. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st. (c8)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—You can sell stock safe as a Government bond. Box A-107, Post-Dis.

SALESMAN—Paint, experienced; extraordinary proposition to capable man. The Master Mechanics Co., Cleveland, O. (c)

SALESMEN—Five, first-class, on advance premiums; permanent work and big commissions. Athletic Tea Co., 709 Lucas. (c6)

SALESMEN—10 experienced hat salesmen to assist at the great bankrupt sale of the Hatterie stock, Sam J. Gerstel, 91 Hat Store, s. e. cor. 7th and Pine, Fullerton Bldg. (c6)

SALESMAN—Automobile tire and tube, to travel Illinois and Missouri and appoint agents; only a man of experience and ability need apply. Box W-118, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—Catholic, excellent opportunity; work religious nature; local and road. Call 8 to 10 a. m., 5 to 6 p. m., 802 Wainwright Bldg. (5)

SALESMAN—High-class, to work local territory; excellent opening for real live wire; none but gilt-edge man who can deliver the goods need apply. Call at 701 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. and ask for Mr. Graves. (c6)

SALESMAN—Side line wtd.; traveler making Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois regularly, calling on hardware and implement dealers; wants side line on commission basis; can devote half time to good line; best of references. Address Joe Power, 639 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (c7)

SALESMEN—High-grade; newest invention in the world; all electric cabinet popcorn machine; no gas, gasoline or steam; can be used anywhere; latest model just going on market; plenty of virgin territory; only high-class men considered to represent us. First assignment to have pick of territory. Answer quick. Electric Sales Co., Logansport, Ind. (7)

SALESMAN—A fine opportunity for a married man between 25 and 35 to qualify for a position as salesman for one of the largest food product concerns in the world; applicant must have had some experience in selling direct to the consumer; man who can qualify and succeed as salesman will have an opportunity for advancement to position of responsibility; first-class references and bond required; salary and commission. Apply Jewel Tea Co., St. Louis Branch, 2209 Pine. (7)

SOLICITING SALESMAN—McArthur, 314 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c16)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

LEARN the barber trade; tools given; wages paid; electric massage and hydraulic chairs. Tri City Barber College, 811 Market st. (c8)

MEN Wtd.—Young, for company to learn telegraphing. 1830 Railway Exchange Bldg., 610 Locust. (60)

WANTED—Young ladies for company to learn telegraphing. 1830 Railway Exchange Bldg., 611 Olive. (60)

BERRY AUTO SCHOOL

We teach you how. Our graduates are in demand. We assist you to good-paying positions; price reduced until Jan. 1. Call or write. JOHN BERRY, 3900 Washington. (c8)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—White. Telephone Hanley 199.

COOK—And waitress for lunchroom; nights. 3883 Easton av.

COOK—And housemaid; apply at once. 3530 Pine st.

COOK—Experienced; references required; small family. Forest 4479. 5340 Waterman.

COOK—References; come ready to work. 3184 Lucas.

COOK—Young, experienced; must have best of references; small family; $25. 4220 Westminster.

DISHWASHER—Woman. Apply Sturm's, 720 Olive st., 2d floor.

GIRL—For work in coffee house. 521-25 Elm.

GIRL—Good, experienced; for general housework; no washing. 5333 Woodland pl.

GIRL—For general work. 1904 La Salle. (c5)

GIRL—To assist in housework; no washing or ironing. 6828 Virginia.

GIRLS—Over 16 years old. American Paper Products Co., 2d and Branan. (c6)

GIRL—Good, to work in boarding house; come ready for work. 309 S. Vandeventer. (c)

GIRL—For general housework; no washing; good home. 4644 Cote Brilliante, in Wagoner pl.

GIRL—Experienced, for general housework. 6316 Washington; phone Cabany 1954. (c)

GIRL—Experienced white; for general housework, in small family; references. Phone Cabany 36. 5842 Bartmer av.

GIRL—Experienced, to wait on retail bakery trade; must speak German; live in neighborhood. Freund's Bakery, 918 Soulard.

GIRL—In mercantile business; young; as entry clerk; must have high school education, good penmanship and strictly accurate at figures; salary $7 per week to start. Box W-120, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—With references; good home. 3233 Faulian pl. Wellston car to Union. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, reliable, white, to assist with general housework. 2825 Olive st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, colored, for general housework. 1352 Union. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing. Phone Sidney 4844. 3518A Utah.

HOUSEGIRL—German, with references. 5250 Waterman, 4th floor west. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman, to work in Jewish family; good pay. 2924 Sheridan. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; small family; good home. 1280 Goodfellow. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; family of four. 5143 Raymond. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; small family. 1460 McPherson. Forest 3600R. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Young; colored; to do housework and assist with cooking. 4503 Fountain av., apartment D.

HOUSEGIRL—White, neat appearance, for housework in boarding house; no washing. 1727 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; go home nights; $18 per month; must be steady. 909 O'Fallon.

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl living in the neighborhood of Clara and Etzel to assist with light housework; call. 1201A Montclair av.; phone Bell Cabany 3917.

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable, Jewish, who is willing to leave city. For further information apply 2806 Dickson.

HOUSEMAID—General; clean and good cook; 8-room apartment. Apply Mrs. J. L. Nugent, 418 Clara. (c8)

HOUSEMAID—Refined young woman for dining room and upstairs work; private home; good wages. 4427 Laclede.

HOUSEWOMAN—To help with housework, 8:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. 3510 Henrietta. Grand 3668J.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, colored; home for winter; nice warm basement room; laundry work; small wages; bring references. 1403 Walton av. (c6)

HOUSEWOMAN—Reliable, colored, between age of 25 and 40, for general housework; apply with references. 49 Gray av., Webster Groves, Mo. (c5)

LADY—Young, experienced in filing; give references and salary expected. Box A-106, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAID—Colored, at once. Apply Usona Hotel, King's highway and Waterman. (c)

MAID—Experienced; must give references; 2 in family. 5342 Waterman, 3d floor west. Phone Cabany 4583. (c4)

MILLINERS, ATTENTION!
Wanted handsewers; steady work.
MANHEIMER'S,
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SKIRT OPERATORS—Experienced; steady work and good pay. Apply Mayer-Gosse line Garment Co., 717 N. 11th. (c6)

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WAITRESSES—Experienced. Apply Sturm's, 720 Olive st., 2d floor.

WAITRESS—Experienced. The One Minute Restaurant, 112 N. 9th st.

WAITRESS—Experienced arm waitress; come ready to work. Apply Standard Catering Co., 2570 Olive. (c)

WOMAN—Married, for housekeeper. 1800A Chestnut st.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to care for sick woman. 6824 Virginia.

WOMAN—To work few hours a day in rooming house. 11 N. Broadway.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

WASHERMAN—Apply Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive st. (c)

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SALESLADIES—10, crew work; advertising specials; $2.50 day; city or country. Bellis, 208 N. Garrison. (5)

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BUSINESS WANTED

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BAKERY—Good business. 3512 Market. (7)

BAKERY—On account of moving; good position. 3701 S. Jefferson. (6)

BLACKSMITH—And woodwork, stock of tools with power, in small Illinois country town; good location for a good man; must sell on account of health. Apply to John Emmerick, 1508 Henrietta, East St. Louis, Ill. (6)

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OVERCOATS—For sale, and suits; cheap; all sizes. 711 N. 6th st., 2d floor. Olive 4649. Green's. (c72)

OVERCOATS—For sale, gentleman's, 38, 40, 42; good condition, $5; call Friday and Saturday. 4140 McPherson.

OVERCOAT—For sale, gent's, elegant silk lined, latest, $10; also overcoat, 12. 3856 Olive, upstairs. (6)

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UNCALLED-FOR suits and overcoats, real bargains. Easton Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 5804 Easton av. (c8)

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RADIATORS—For sale; new, hot water or steam, at secondhand prices; all sizes. I. A. Stern, 1020 Chestnut. (c8)

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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CLOTHING—Cast-off bought; 500 summer and winter suits, overcoats; pay $5 up; also ladies' dresses. Delmar 565. Forest 707. Gelber, 4426 Page st. (c8)

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SCRAP IRON Wtd.—Country shippers and dealers; also city; double your money. Send all your scrap iron, metals, rubber, rags, etc., to me. Frank Steinberg, 1021 Carr st. Central 8088R. (6)

WIRE Wtd.—Ten miles No. 6 stranded bare copper wire; will pay premium over market for immediate delivery. H. J. Vance, P. A., Illinois Traction System, Peoria, Ill. (7)

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CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture of all kinds. Haffner, 2228 Franklin. Bomont 2044. Central 67. (c24)

CARPETS, furniture, contents of flats, dwellings; pay highest spot cash prices. Schoben, 4058 Page. Delmar 2386 or Forest 3993. (c8)

CARPETS and house furnishings of all kinds; we pay the highest spot cash. Central 8427, Bomont 1630; large quantities of household goods at private sale, cheap for cash; auction every Tuesday at 10:30. 2007-9-11 Morgan. (c14)

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FURNITURE Wtd.—Best cash price for furniture or contents of dwellings. Delmar 2404, Forest 3025. Dennis Bros. (c8)

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BEDS—And entire contents of nicely furnished home, including player piano; cheap. 4739 Maryland. (6)

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FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Ford, 1915 model, driven by owner, $1 per hour. Call Victor [illegible]

FOR HIRE—Newly painted 7-passenger touring car. Lindell 3231. (c)

FOR HIRE—Swell 7-passenger Locomobile for New Year's day callers. Monroe 2135.

FOR HIRE—7-passenger 1915 Ford; careful driver; $1 per hour. Lindell 3641.

FOR HIRE—Large machine. Phone Forest 6012W. 1808A Clara.

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FOR HIRE—For New Year's parties, 7-passenger touring cars. Central 9080R.

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FOR HIRE—5-passenger Ford, $1 an hour; driven by owner. Forest 1499W.

FOR HIRE—7-passenger King, owner driving. New Year's callers. Forest [illegible]

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FOR HIRE—7-passenger handsome [illegible] for New Year's calling; $2.50 hour. [illegible]side 629R.

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STUDEBAKER—Coupe, overhauled, newly painted; $500; terms. See Mr. Farrell, 2217 Locust. (c8)

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TRUCK—For sale, 1½-ton, Bosch dual ignition, in running order and good tires; bargain. [illegible] St. Clair 2071. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES—MISCELLANEOUS

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REPAIRS—For any "old stove." Forshaw, [illegible] N. 13th. Central 2351R. Main 2040. (c8)

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Solid agate, 15c line, except attorneys, doctors, 15c; toilet articles, 25c; medical, [illegible]

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

ACCOUNTANT—Experienced, will close, audit and adjust your books and start you right for the New Year; charges reasonable. Box A-[illegible], Post-Dispatch. (5)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ALL legal matters, damages and pension claims faithfully attended to; advice free. [illegible] Chestnut st. (c14)

LEGAL matters attended to; charges reasonable; experienced lawyer; advice free. 810 [illegible] st., suite 402. (c8)

CENTRAL LAW BUREAU, 808 Chestnut st., suite 208; attends to all legal matters; all [illegible] collections; experienced attorneys; [illegible] free. (c8)

DANCING

[illegible] Skating Academy, 18th and [illegible] Park; masquerade tonight.

ATTEND our New Year's eve reception, Friday evening, Dec. 31. National Dancing Academy, 21st and Olive sts. (7)

ATTEND noise party, Compton Hall, Compton and Park, New Year's eve; noise makers free. (c8)

PRIVATE lessons at Cave Hall, Olive and 29th, every afternoon except Sundays. Call [illegible] Central 1613 or Bomont 2696. (c8)

DANCING—Sterling Hall, Sarah and Manchester; Saturday and Sunday evenings; gents 25c, ladies free. (7)

LAFAYETTE Dancing Academy, [illegible] Sunday afternoon and evening. Lessons Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Phone Sidney 125. (c8)

[illegible] IN CASH and prizes given away at our masquerade and domino dance at Cave Hall, Olive and 29th sts., Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 1916. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

DANCING—Confetti party, Sterling Hall, Sarah and Manchester, Saturday evening; Saturday and Sunday evenings; gents 25c, ladies free. (7)

[illegible] SCHOOL OF DANCING at Cinderella, private hall; class lessons every Tuesday and Thursday night; telephone for private appointments. Lindell 4299, Victor 685. (c8)

[illegible] Prof. [illegible] class Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Lenox Hall, 3470 [illegible]; receptions every Sunday evening. [illegible] (c8)

COMPTON HALL, Compton and Park avs.; classes Tuesday and Friday; parties Thursday and Sunday; special matinees every Sunday afternoon. Buchmann & Dray. (c8)

DANCING properly taught at Dreamland; class lessons every night; private instructions any hour; special rate to ladies; [illegible] every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Phone Lindell 4358. (c8)

[illegible] CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th sts., dancing Sunday afternoon and every evening; second Monday; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

PRIVATE dancing lessons, 4415 Washington; [illegible] dances guaranteed in six lessons. [illegible] Mrs. Miller. (c8)

PRIVATE lessons at Cave Hall, Olive and 29th, every afternoon except Sundays. Call [illegible] Central 1613 or Bomont 2696. (c8)

PRIVATE dancing parlor; latest dances [illegible] in 6 private lessons, $3. Forest [illegible] (c8)

[illegible] the grand watch party Friday, New Year's eve, Dec. 31, at Weinbraub's Dancing Academy, 1812 N. Grand av.; noise makers give away on this occasion. Grand [illegible] Saturday evening, Jan. 1; valuable prizes awarded; classes every Tuesday and Friday; receptions every Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evening; hall for rent for [illegible] (c7)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Expert, does shadowing and investigating; references. [illegible] Victoria Bldg. [illegible] Olive [illegible] (c8)

DETECTIVE—Does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; absolute [illegible]; consultation free. [illegible] Kinloch, Delmar [illegible] (c8)

INSTRUCTION

TEACHER Wtd.—Man, 25, wishes teacher to teach him the English language. Box [illegible], Post-Dispatch. (7)

THEATRICAL

[illegible] Wtd.—Metropole Cafe; 3 cash [illegible] awarded; High and Morgan. (c)

[illegible] Wtd.—Cherokee Theater, Cherokee st., 2 blocks west of Jefferson, Sunday [illegible] and Tuesday night; 3 cash prizes; [illegible] (c8)

[illegible] says: Despite advice of well-meaning friends, some of us are successful. Study motion picture scenario writing, [illegible] for the stage, singing, dancing, chorus [illegible] vaudeville training. Belmont School of [illegible] Olive. (c8)

[illegible] Theater Supply Co., 509 Chestnut, [illegible] seats and picture machines of all [illegible] (8)

[illegible] "Oh, Mister, Won't [illegible]" published by Wellinger [illegible] Publishing Co., executive offices Odeon [illegible] St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A. (5)

[illegible]—Wtd. by young man, 20, with [illegible] picture or traveling show. Box [illegible] Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOMS and BOARD

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

SOUTH—South of Chouteau avenue-Forest Park; NORTH—North of Cass-Easton avenues; CENTRAL—Levee to Grand, Chouteau to Cass-Easton; WEST—Grand to city limits, Chouteau avenue-Forest Park to Cass-Easton.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]—Very desirable front; private family. Forest [illegible] (2)

[illegible]

CENTRAL

[illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT—CENTRAL

BROADWAY, 207 N.—Rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; clean, comfortable and convenient. (7)

CHESTNUT, 1[illegible]—Small furnished room, $1.50. (5)

CHOUTEAU, 2[illegible]—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gas. (96)

EASTON, 3178A—Front hall, $1.25; housekeeping rooms, $1.50; gas. Bomont 18[illegible]W. (6)

FRANKLIN, 317—Large housekeeping room; walking distance to all the largest stores; gas, phone. (5)

FRANKLIN, [illegible]—Light housekeeping connecting or single rooms; one with gas; bath and furnace heat. (1)

GARRISON, 616A N.—Large front room; steam heat, electric; room for three, $1.50 each. (96)

GARRISON, [illegible]A N.—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Bomont 1783R.

LINDELL, 3[illegible]—Warm, pleasant, first-floor front room; all conveniences; free phone; $2.50 weekly.

LINDELL, 3510—Nicely furnished, clean housekeeping room; steam heat, gas range, kitchenette; [illegible] (5)

LOCUST, 11[illegible]—Single room, $1.25; hot bath, free phone; other rooms. (96)

LOCUST, 1125—Single housekeeping, with cooking gas, $1.75; phone, bath; connecting room cheap. (96)

LOCUST, 3127—Modern steam-heated rooms, 75c day, $3 week; also rooms with private bath. (6)

LOCUST, 3142—Nicely furnished housekeeping room, gas range, steam heat, hot bath, laundry; $2.50. (5)

LOCUST, 3127—Nicely furnished steam-heated housekeeping suites; gas range, electric light, continuous hot water. (5)

PAGE BL., 3518—Furnished front room for nice couple, $3 week; or two men.

THOMAS, 3[illegible]—Southern-exposed second-floor front room; light housekeeping; light and heat furnished.

WASHINGTON, 3049—Large south parlor, $3; single, $2; bath, gas, steam, phone; Page cars. (65)

WASHINGTON, 2631—Back parlor, beautifully furnished, warm, housekeeping, $2.75; also hall room; opposite Coliseum.

WASHINGTON, 2902-04—Two nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping, 2 back rooms, 1 hall room, continuous hot water, bath and furnace heat. (96)

SOUTH

CALIFORNIA, 2[illegible]—Nicely furnished front room; steam heat, electric, phone; all conveniences; cheap. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1756—Large rooms; sleeping or housekeeping; reasonable; 4th, Compton and Park cars. (6)

HICKORY, 1[illegible]—Furnished housekeeping room; heat, gas; one or two ladies; $1.50; 2d floor.

JEFFERSON, 1[illegible] S.—Furnished rooms; steam heat, hot water; 1 or 2; $1 to $1.50. (7)

MORRISON, 1217—2 nicely furnished front rooms for housekeeping; reasonable.

ST. VINCENT, 2624A—One large unfurnished front room; also furnished room; bath.

WEST

AUBERT, 73[illegible]—Single or double room; modern home; continuous hot water, parlor, piano, phone.

BAYARD, 354—Second-floor front, with alcove, furnished for light housekeeping.

CLEMENS, 5[illegible]—2 elegant front rooms; everything modern; board optional. Cabany 5171. (5)

COOK, 3[illegible]—Nicely furnished, warm, front sleeping room, also connecting light housekeeping room.

DELMAR BL., 4[illegible]—Nice, warm front room; hot bath; every conv.; $2 week.

DELMAR BL., 4022—Furnished rooms; first, second or third floor; light housekeeping; every convenience. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3[illegible]—Elegantly furnished rooms; hot-water heat; all conveniences. Lindell 4448. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3[illegible]—Elegant front room; steam heat, hot water, all conveniences. Lindell 4448. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4471—Single room, $6 month; electricity, furnace, continuous hot water; gentlemen. Forest 522. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4[illegible]—Nice, large, front room in quiet home; also single room; gentleman or couple employed. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4[illegible]—Single rooms, completely furnished light housekeeping; phone, gas, bath, furnace. (72)

DELMAR BL., 5849—Furnished or unfurnished; furnace heat, free phone; no children. (96)

DELMAR BL., 4451A—Two connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas range, heat, hot bath.

EUCLID, 750 N.—Large light room; private home; electric light, heat, phone; Forest 2886R. (5)

FINNEY, 3727—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms, $2.50 per week and up; modern. (1)

GRAND, 1417 N.—Large front, light housekeeping room; gas, bath, hot water, phone; $3.

HAMILTON, 934A—6 light rooms; hot-water heat, janitor; Jan. 15; Hodiamont cars; Cabany 2208M. (80)

KENSINGTON, 5[illegible]—Attractive room, convenient to hospitals on Delmar; 3 car lines; schools on Union. Phone Forest 7071R. (6)

McPHERSON, 4068—Couple having modern home desires to rent room. Lindell 1058W. (7)

McPHERSON, 4[illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; gentlemen or ladies employed. (1)

McPHERSON, 4047A—Well-heated second-floor room; steam heat, electric light; Olive cars; gentlemen. (6)

McPHERSON, 4067A—Well furnished, second-floor room; steam heat, electric lights; Olive cars; gentleman. (3)

MAPLE, 5000—South-exposed room, well furnished; all conveniences; handy location; gentleman. Forest 5215W. (5)

MARYLAND, 41[illegible]—Elegantly furnished, southern-exposed light housekeeping room; also sleeping room; hot water heat, gas, electricity, continuous hot water, guaranteed heat; home of refined couple. Telephone Lindell 3818. (7)

MORGAN, 4173—Three connecting housekeeping rooms; hot water heat.

MORGAN, 44[illegible]—Light housekeeping; two front rooms, every convenience, range, continuous hot water; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4061—3 or 4 room housekeeping suite, 2d floor; handsomely furnished; well heated.

MORGAN, 4060—Large, clean rooms, plenty heat and hot water, gas stoves, phone, laundry.

OLIVE, 4327—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private. (5)

OLIVE, 4[illegible]—Front room, furnished for housekeeping; electricity; continuous hot water, furnace heat; Forest [illegible]R.

OLIVE, 4[illegible]—Front connecting housekeeping or sleeping rooms; all conveniences; free phone; good heat. (2)

OLIVE, 3[illegible]A—Newly furnished rooms; running water, electric lights, steam heat, phone; reasonable. (5)

PAGE BL., 4431—Nicely furnished single and connecting housekeeping rooms; electricity, hot water, phone; reas. (6)

ROOM—Gentleman can secure large second-floor, comfortable front room, small adult family, in modern home near cars. Phone Lindell 5114. (46)

ROOM—Large, elegantly furnished southern room, adjoining bath, in apartment, 5000 west; unlimited steam heat and hot water; breakfast optional; family two adults; Olive car. Forest 4416W. (6)

ROOM—Young man having own home, central west, wishes one or two gentlemen to rent room; artistic and comfortable surroundings; modern; references. Box A-116, Post-Dispatch. (96)

SARAH, 836 N.—Two housekeeping rooms, phone, furnace heat, electric light; adults only.

TAYLOR, 1216 N.—Well-furnished room for 2 gentlemen, also 1 for housekeeping; heat.

VON VERSEN, 5[illegible]—Nicely furnished, so. ex. room; Cabany 2929W. (7)

VON VERSEN, 5011—Small, warm room; modern conveniences, phone, electric light; family of adults; reasonable. (6)

VON VERSEN, 5157—For gentleman; nicely furnished room; private family; hot-water heat. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4191—Entire first floor, nicely furnished.

WASHINGTON BL., 3[illegible]—Housekeeping front rooms, $2.75; everything furnished; warm; phone; continuous hot water.

WASHINGTON BL., 40[illegible]—Large southern-exposed front sleeping or housekeeping room; heat, phone; reasonable. (77)

WASHINGTON BL., 4[illegible]—Large front room, $6.50 for two people; single room, $2.50 per week. (8)

WASHINGTON BL., 4[illegible]—Nicely furnished, well-heated room, suitable for housekeeping if desired; free phone; electricity, continuous hot water; also front single room; reasonable. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4[illegible]—Beautiful warm suite, suitable for housekeeping, also single room for gentleman. (96)

WEST BELLE PL., 4[illegible]—Elegant, connecting housekeeping rooms; brass bed, running water, free phone.

WESTMINSTER PL., [illegible]—Nicely furnished second-floor front room. Phone Lindell 2[illegible] (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4[illegible]—Modern apartment; 2d floor west, elegantly furnished room; steam heat, conveniences. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., [illegible]—Beautifully furnished second-floor front room, all conveniences; phone Lindell 2[illegible]W.

NORTH

ELEVENTH, 2[illegible] N.—Rooms for light housekeeping; single or double; $1.50 up. (1)

MONROE, [illegible]—Furnished front room and connecting room for light housekeeping. [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, [illegible]—[illegible] gas, bath, phone; [illegible] cars.

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

LAWTON, [illegible]—Furnished rooms; colored; $2.50; room and water. [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM—And private bath, in private family of 2 adults; breakfast and dinner optional. Cabany 22[illegible]. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large front room; $16; 2 or 4 gentlemen; hot bath, home cooking. Forest 6324. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—In private home, for couple or gentlemen; hot-water heat; every convenience. Lindell 4614W. (96)

ROOM AND BOARD—Neatly furnished 2d-floor room, for 2 or couple; also 3d-floor south room; steam heat; board optional. Delmar 5709.

CENTRAL

FRANKLIN, 3424—A few more old people can be accommodated at the Nonsectarian Old Peoples' Home; small charge. (7)

SOUTH

CASTLEMAN, 3945—Warm, pleasant south room and board; hot water, home cooking; private family. Grand 2060M.

CASTLEMAN, 3944—Lovely, well-heated, front and southern room; electricity; unexcelled table; $5. Victor 2918L. (7)

HICKORY, 1800—Large front room, with board; hot bath, furnace heat and phone, $18; with also single room, $4 week.

LEMP, 2310—Desirable first-floor front room, with board, suitable for 2; private family.

LOUISIANA, 3552—Nice furnished room; modern conveniences; excellent meals; $22.50. (96)

MISSISSIPPI, 1556—Rooms with board; heat, hot bath, home cooking; facing Lafayette Park; phones. (42)

SHENANDOAH, 3833A—Nicely furnished south front room; board; couple or young men; conveniences; reasonable. (7)

WEST

AUBERT, 736—Attractive room, for gentleman; excellent table; unusually nice home. Phone Forest 5275W.

BOYLE, 857 N.—Front room; 1 or 2; modern apartment; steam, electricity, free phone, continuous hot water, home cooking; reasonable; Lindell 2972R.

CABANNE, 5112—Neatly furnished room; steam heat, electric lights; good table. Forest 592. (5)

CABANNE, 5192—Southern-exposed, elegantly furnished rooms; West End home; excellent table. Forest 4626W.

CABANNE, 5028—Front hall room, conveniences; excellent meals; gentleman or lady employed. Forest 1996R. (6)

CABANNE, 5056—Warm, well-furnished second-floor front rooms; good meals; reasonable for 2. (7)

CABANNE, 5555—Large room; so. ex., hot-water heat; excellent table. Monroe 2116. (1)

CABANNE, 5[illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms, continuous hot water, phone, all conveniences; everything first-class and new; board optional. (7)

CABANNE, 5023—One extra large and small connecting rooms; southern exposure; well furnished; steam heat, running hot water in room; good meals; phone service; reas. (7)

CABANNE, 5025—Extra large, light, well-furnished, so. ex. front room; steam heat, running hot water, electric and gas light; excellent table; reasonable; Forest 2663. (6)

CATES, 5014—Room and board; all conveniences; for gentlemen or couple. (7)

CATES, 5079—Beautiful single and double rooms; excellent table; running hot water, electricity, phone.

CLEMENS, 5725—Comfortably furnished rooms; gentlemen or married couples; excellent board; best location St. Louis. (7)

CLEMENS, 5614—Warm room; continuous hot water, home cooking; congenial surroundings; Cabany 4719W.

COOK, 4700—Large, well-furnished, second-floor front; all conveniences; good board; very reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4437—Large front room; also single room; hot bath, phone; board if desired. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3805—Large, nicely furnished front room; running water, steam heat, connecting bath; all modern conveniences; refined home; meals optional; references. (56)

DELMAR BL., 5152—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, electric lights, hot or cold bath; excellent board; all modern conveniences; private family; reasonable; Forest 5368W.

FOREST PARK BL., 4404—Room, best board, in modern private home, for 2; $45 month. (1)

FOREST PARK BL., 4957—Nicely furnished room; hot water, steam heat, every convenience; excellent board; second house from Forest Park. (1)

FOUNTAIN, 4928—Warm single room, $5, or large south, $7.50; private home; board optional.

KENSINGTON, 5230—Furnished front room; running hot water; breakfast if desired; Forest 365. (77)

LACLEDE, 4558—Large room; modern; steam heated, continuous hot water; good board; private family. (6)

LEWIS PL., 9—Pleasant rooms; steam heat; good table; convenient location; gentlemen preferred. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4305—Large southern front room; also single; excellent meals; hot-water heat; reasonable.

LINDELL BL., 3942—Delightful, attractive home; convenient location, steam heat, continuous hot water, excellent table. (2)

LINDELL, 4066—Two newly furnished rooms, suitable 2 or 4 gentlemen; pleasant surroundings; hot water, free phone, good board. Lindell 4431W. (96)

McPHERSON, 4710—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; University car; home cooking. Forest 2029.

MAPLE, 5068—Room, with board; 1 or 2 young ladies employed; $3.50 week each. (5)

MAPLE, 5428—Newly furnished, warm, light rooms; excellent table; all conveniences; reasonable; Forest 2881W. (3)

MORGAN, 4169—Furnished room, with board; single or double; steam heat, electric light.

MORGAN, 4612—Room and board, for 1 or 2, $4.50 week; all conveniences. Forest 6654R.

NINA PL., 5829—Just opening steam-heated apartment; large and single room and connecting rooms, with sun porches; best home cooking; menu for breakfast; terms reasonable; University car. Cabany 4539.

OLIVE, 3630—Cheerful furnished steamheated rooms; furnishings in white and bird's-eye maple; board optional. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two well-heated, cheerful, second-floor rooms; board optional; references. Phone Forest 2882.

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautifully furnished front room or suite, with board, in handsome home; private family; highest surroundings; references exchanged. Particulars, Forest 2624. (96)

VERNON, 5504—Two furnished rooms and board; all conveniences; private home.

VERNON, 5570—Connecting front rooms, nicely furnished; running hot water; first-class board. (5)

VON AERSEN, 5166—Bright, warm room; hot-water heat; private home; for 1 or 2 refined people; excellent table. Forest 2496W.

VON VERSEN, 5206A—Furnished room; good home cooking, steam heat, tile bath, piano; comforts of life.

WASHINGTON BL., 4425—Large southeast room; hot water heat; best table board; reasonable. Forest 965.

WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Room and board; 2d-floor room; steam heat, electric lights. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4033—Single and double rooms; board optional; hot-water heat; business people only.

WASHINGTON BL., 4311—Nicely furnished front rooms; single or double; excellent meals; private family. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4212—Well-furnished rooms; excellent meals; modern conveniences; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4739A—South front, also hall room; nicely furnished; conveniences; reasonable; Forest 5571.

WASHINGTON BL., 4904—Single and double rooms, with board; refined people; rates to employed; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4007—Room and board, with refined family; modern home; business people desired. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4185—Rooms, newly furnished; excellent meals; for people of refinement seeking home comforts. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4323—Delightful, hot-water heated, 2d-floor rooms; home comforts; excellent meals; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3708—One large, one small room; running hot water, steam heat, electric lights, free phone; reasonable; with or without board. (5)

WATERMAN, 5[illegible]—Three connecting rooms; with private bath; suitable for 3 or 4 people; steam heat; good table; references exchanged; vacant Jan. 1. (5)

VON VERSEN, 5166—Large, attractive south room, 2d floor; exceptional table; $5 per week. (5)

VON VERSEN, 5163—Large room, suitable for 2 men; hot-water heat; all conveniences; best board, Delmar and Hodiamont cars. Phone Forest 23[illegible] (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4[illegible]—Large front room, well heated; all conveniences; board optional; reasonable; private. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., [illegible]—Second-floor front and other steam-heated rooms; splendid home cooking. (1)

WESTMINSTER PL., [illegible]—Large, beautifully furnished southern room; excellent table, hot-water heat, free phone. (7)

WESTMINSTER, [illegible]—Second-floor front room, twin beds, also parlor room; good meals; reasonable. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 4[illegible]—Nicely furnished front rooms with first-class board; hot-water heat; all modern conveniences; [illegible] (6)

ROOMS WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—3 or 4, unfurnished, with use of bath; Christian family; neighborhood [illegible] Grove and Manchester. Box O-[illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—COLORED

PENDLETON, 1[illegible]—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; hot water; modern conveniences; good meals if wanted; [illegible] Lindell [illegible]

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FLATS FOR RENT

CENTRAL

CASS, 3052—5 rooms, $18. ARCHSHOEFER & GLIK R. E. CO., 701-02 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (c6)

SOUTH

ARCO, 4523—New; 4 and 5 rooms. Apply 4541 Arco av. Phone Grand 1072. (c8)

DE TONTY, 4060—Three rooms, tile bath, furnace, bookcase, newly decorated; new flat; open. (6)

HARTFORD, 3949A—5 rooms, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, tile bath, $25; will decorate. (c7)

MONTANA, 3436—(4000 S. Grand) 4 rooms, hall, bath, screens, furnace, electric shower; newly papered, laundry, $16.

PARK, 1906A—4 rooms and bath, $15; hot water for bath; near Lafayette Park. (c7)

PARK, 1906—Two large rooms, water and gas, $8; also 3 rooms, $8. 1885 McNulty. (c7)

SHENANDOAH, 4042—5 rooms and bath; in A1 condition, $15; open. (c8)

WITHNELL, 1948—4 rooms, bath, $15, open. Phone Victor 2292J. (5)

WYOMING, 3434—Lower modern flat; gas, electricity, furnace; 1 month free. Central 5113. (7)

WEST

GRATIOT, 4010A—3 rooms, bath, electricity, $15. (c7)

HAMILTON, 934A—6 large rooms, hot-water heat, janitor; Jan. 15; Hodiamont cars. Cabany 2208M. (80)

SEMPLE, 1327A—Very desirable, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, grates, redecorated, half block Page cars and school. DALY-McCABE, 925 Chestnut st. (65)

WASHINGTON BL., 4163—7 rooms, steam heat, janitor, all the conveniences of a modern apartment, with the privacy of a residence; attractive rate for a dignified family without small children; open; phone Main 2261. (6)

NORTH

GARFIELD, 6105A—3-room flat, bath, only $13. D. B. Beeman, 5871 Delmar. (c7)

HODIAMONT, 1943A—5-room flat, bath, only $15. D. B. Beeman, 5871 Delmar. (c7)

KENNERLY, 4772—3 rooms; bath, gas and electric light; newly decorated; $14. ARCHSHOEFER & GLIK R. E. CO., 701-02 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (c6)

LEE, 3947—3-room flat, bath, gas, etc.; will decorate; $15. (c8)

MARCUS, 3722—Dandy 3-room flat, bath, 4 closets, newly decorated; electric fixtures, shades; rooms are large; hot and cold water; laundry and cellar; rent $15; open; Natural Bridge car ½ block. (c100)

ST. FERDINAND, 4530A—5-room flat, bath, furnace, decorated to suit, $18.

WILLIAM PL., 3416—Three rooms, tile bath, slate sinks, electric fixtures, Murphy in-a-dor beds, $16; will put in furnace if desired. ARCHSHOEFER & GLIK R. E. CO., 701-02 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (c6)

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DWELLINGS FOR RENT

SOUTH

RUTGER, 3639—Modern bungalow, 5 rooms, tile bath, fine furnace, shades, electric fixtures, copper screens; key with owner, 3676 Rutger. (67)

NORTH

GAMBLE, 2734—2-story brick, 8 rooms, $16.00. 2736 Gamble, 2-story brick, 6 rooms, 15.00. Newly decorated throughout. Room 319 Title Guaranty Bldg., or phone Forest 5683W. (7)

APARTMENTS

NORTH

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FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS

WEST

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OLIVE, 3715—Three-room furnished apartments, steam heat, hot water, everything. (c8)

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NORTH

KENNERLY, 5966—3 rooms furnished, $16. ARCHSHOEFER & GLIK R. E. CO., 701-02 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (c6)

FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED APARTMENT Wtd.—To rent, first-class, in West End, for 4 months; will pay moderate rent and give best of care; references. Phone Cabany 1087. (5)

FURNISHED APARTMENT Wtd.—3 rooms, or 2 rooms and kitchenette; must be steam heated, continuous hot water and janitor service; location west of Grand av., or South Side, and on direct car line. Box W-113, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—3 or 5 rooms; West End. Phone Cabany 10[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS Wtd.—Completely furnished suite of 2 or 3 rooms and kitchen; must be high-class, conveniently located; reasonable rent. Box A-15, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED HOUSE Wtd.—To rent or take care of furnished roomy house in desirable locality; best references. 1[illegible] N. Grand, 3d floor. (5)

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TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVING PICTURE OPPORTUNITY—Will rent modern picture theater, fully equipped, well located and a money-maker, ready to open; license paid. Inquire Salaban, 513 Clark av. (c5)

CENTRAL

DESKROOM—Elegant; all conveniences, $7 to good tenant. 718 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (c8)

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West End. KILGEN-RULE, 109 N. 7th st. (c98)

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GARAGE—3917 Delmar. Phone Lindell 3116.

GARAGE—Size 12x20; electric light; reasonable. 1209 Clara. (7)

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Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

SOUTH—South of Chouteau avenue-Forest Park; NORTH—North of Cass-Easton avenues; CENTRAL—Levee to Grand, Chouteau to Cass-Easton; WEST—Grand to city limits, Chouteau avenue-Forest Park to Cass-Easton.

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FLATS, APARTMENTS, FOR SALE

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Elegant 4-5 room modern single flat, 49xx Page bl.; see me at once for this bargain. M. O'CONNOR, room 217, 706 Chestnut. (c2)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

LOT—For sale, 50x150, at Chelsea, on Kirkwood-Ferguson line; 2 blocks from car line; title, lot surveyed, 1915 taxes paid; high ground; lot No. 16; cash, $300. Delmar 2776L. (c7)

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FARM—For rent; 37 acres, n. e. National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.; 1 or 2 years; good trucking or stock raising; implements go with rent. Call at 812 S. 10th st., St. Louis; Bell Olive 157. (7)

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FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—Improved, about 160 acres; must be good level, rich soil, for cash. B. Hill, 1004 La Salle st., Belleville, Ill. (7)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, 147 acres, two miles from Callahan and 10 miles from Jacksonville, Fla.; two railroads, 8-room house, barns, fruit, implements, vehicles, stock; 40 acres in cultivation; $6500. Oliver Crede, Callahan, Fla. (96)

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WEST

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Modern 12-room residence; all improvements; 40xx Page bl.; price $3750; terms; renting $40 a month. M. O'CONNOR, room 217, 706 Chestnut. (c7)

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WEST

WEST END BUSINESS LOCATION

For sale or lease, beautiful 2-story mercantile building, 42x125; lot 50x208; modern in every particular; suitable for any mercantile business of high-class character; located on Olive st., near Taylor av., in heart of social and business activity. Box W-216, Post-Dispatch. (c75)

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Licensed by city to loan money on FURNITURE AND PIANOS at legal rates of interest.

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All other amounts in proportion. [illegible] Central [illegible] 415 Locust st., room [illegible]

DOG PROBABLY SAVED WOMAN FROM DEATH IN VITIATED AIR

The barking of a bird dog probably saved the life of Miss Amelia Bennett, who was overcome yesterday morning at the home of Roderick A. Peck, 6049 Cates avenue, when the air was vitiated by a burning gas heater in the kitchen under her bedroom, causing the death of her sister, Miss Fannie Bennett.

Peck, a brother-in-law of the Misses Bennet, testified at the Coroner's inquest today that he was awakened by the barking of the dog, in the cellar, and he and his wife noted the condition of the air in the house. Miss Amelia Bennett was found unconscious in her room, after Miss Fannie Bennett had been found dead in the kitchen. If Peck had not been awakened by the dog the woman in the bedroom probably would have been beyond help soon.

The verdict was that Miss Fannie Benett's death was caused by carbon dioxide poisoning and was accidental.

"DREAMS COME TRUE" if you give her the diamond engagement ring for a New Year gift. Buy it at Loftis Bros. & Co. on credit, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open every evening during holiday week.

Visiting Physician Robbed

Dr. George Gellhorn of 4366 McPherson avenue, one of the visiting physicians at the city hospital, reported to Supt. Pringle yesterday afternoon that his overcoat, valued at $40, a pair of automobile gloves and a bunch of keys, including the key to his auto, had been stolen from the ante room at the hospital.

All-Night Dance Tonight

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KINGS MATINEE TODAY AT 2. EVENING, 6:30 TO 11.

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WILLIE COLLIER, SAM BERNARD and Congress of Stars in "Fatty and the Broadway Stars." DOROTHY GISH & FRANK CAMPEAU in "Jordan Is a Hard Road." KATHERINE KAELRED and HOUSE PETERS in "The Winged Idol." FRED MACE in "Crooked to the End."

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WEST END LYRIC Delmar at Euclid

GERALDINE FARRAR in "TEMPTATION," and Geo. F. Marion and Vivian Blackburn in "EXCUSE ME." Written by Rupert Hughes and produced by Henry W. Savage.

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PARK Mats. Wed., Sat., Sun. Night Curtain, 8:30

THE PLAYERS in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

The Funniest Comedy of the Season.

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'DEAR BOY' LETTER TO R. A. HOLLAND 'MANUFACTURED'

Art Museum Board Finds It Is Part of Campaign Against Director and Miss Borggraefe.

The "Dear Boy" letter made public early in November was only one incident in a campaign of anonymous attack on Director R. A. Holland of the Art Museum and Miss Madeleine Borggraefe, secretary of the museum, according to an official statement made public today by the Board of Control of the museum.

As was announced by the Post-Dispatch several days ago, the board exonerated Holland and Miss Borggraefe of any connection with the letter, and declared that, in its judgment, the letter was not genuine.

The statement, as given out by William K. Bixby, president of the Board of Control, is as follows:

"On the 10th day of January, 1913, Mr. R. A. Holland was duly appointed Director of the Art Museum by the board of control and almost immediately the members of the board began to receive anonymous letters attacking not only the professional, but the personal reputation and character of Mr. Holland. Many such letters were also received by Mrs. Holland. At the same time and evidently from the same source, many letters were received reflecting upon the reputation and character of Miss Borggraefe, secretary of the Art Museum. The board of control ignored these communications for many reasons, chiefly because Mr. Holland and Miss Borggraefe merited the entire respect and confidence of the board.

"On the 2d day of November, 1915, there was published in the press of St. Louis a letter which purported to have been written from New York and mailed in New York on the 10th day of September by Miss Borggraefe to Mr. Holland. The so-called original of this letter was sent anonymously to the Efficiency Board and also each member of the board of control received a copy and an anonymous letter setting forth in detail that the letter in question had been found by some one in Forest Park.

"Immediately after this letter was published, there was a decided attempt made (also anonymously) to influence the board of control to summarily dismiss both Mr. Holland and Miss Borggraefe. It is needless to say that the board of control gave little heed to this anonymous influence.

"The board, however, at once consulted Hon. Henry W. Kiel, and he was fully informed of what action the board contemplated. The Mayor expressed his entire confidence in the board and stated that any action that they might take would meet with his entire and hearty approval.

"The original of the letter, after passing through the Mayor's hands, was turned over to Mr. Holland, who at once and in the presence of Miss Borggraefe, delivered the letter to the Board of Control, and not only requested, but demanded that a most thorough and searching investigation be made. The Board of Control at once gave out a statement to the press and requested that the person who claimed to have found the letter appear before it. No one has appeared nor has the board, nor any member, received any information regarding the letter, the finding of it, where or when found, or any circumstances connected with the finding of the letter.

"Notwithstanding apparent [illegible] any, but in justice to the urgent and repeated requests of both Mr. Holland and Miss Borggraefe, the board, after careful deliberation, decided to make a thorough investigation and to this end Mr. Samuel B. McPheeters, an attorney, was employed by the board. He was instructed to ascertain the facts and report his findings, and the reasons, to the board.

"All the papers were turned over to him and he was left to take such action as he deemed proper uninfluenced by any suggestions or instructions from the board or any member of the board.

"This investigation has been completed and the results have been incorporated in the report of Mr. McPheeters to the board. All papers, letters and documents connected with the case were investigated. The letter in question was submitted to three handwriting experts. Each of the experts, acting independently, was of the opinion that the letter in question was not written by Miss Borggraefe. The investigation also convinced the board that the letter had never been received by Mr. Holland, and further that the letter in question had not been found as claimed, but was manufactured in the furtherance of a scheme to injure the professional reputation and character of both Mr. Holland and Miss Borggraefe.

"The board of control, therefore, is unanimously of the opinion and belief:

"First, that the letter in question was not written by Miss Borggraefe nor received by Mr. Holland.

"Second: That the anonymous letters received at numerous times during the last two years by members of the board of control and the anonymous letters also sent to and printed in the public press of this city, including the letter above referred to emanated from one and the same source, and that they were manufactured by some person or persons with malice and solely for the purpose of injuring the reputation and character of Mr. Holland and Miss Borggraefe. The board of control of the Art Museum wishes publicly and in permanent form upon the minutes of [illegible] meeting of the board of control of the Art Museum to express its entire confidence in the personal integrity of [illegible] Mr. Holland and Miss Borggraefe, and to further say that they have rendered the city honest and efficient service and that they both deserve and merit the support and confidence of the board of control of the Art Museum.

"W. K. BIXBY,
"E. L. SHERRER,
"DANIEL CATLIN,
"D. R. FRANCIS,
"EDWARD MALLINCKRODT,
"THOMAS H. WEST,
"WILLIAM W. LEE,
"M. KOTANY,
"CHARLES P. PETTUS."

DAILY Comic Page

"Mutt and Jeff" by........Bud Fisher
"Can You Beat It?" "The Day of Rest" and
"Why Not?".............by Ketten

POST-DISPATCH

"S'Matter Pop?" by..............................Payne
"The Jarr Family" by..........McCardell.
"William" by..........Paul West.

DAILY Comic Page

S'MATTER POP?

Pop Will Do Anything to Please the Children!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.





The Jarr Family

By ROY L. McCARDELL.

Mrs. Jarr Is Just Like a Woman, and No Wonder Mr. Jarr Gets Easily Excited.

"COULD you—ahem—let me have $2 this morning, my dear?" asked Mr. Jarr as he was departing for the duties of the day.

"Two dollars!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "What do you do with all your money? You had $2 from me just the other day."

"I had to buy some tickets for one of the boss' wife's charities," grumbled Mr. Jarr, "and I haven't car fare."

"Car fare doesn't cost $2," remarked Mrs. Jarr, "and I'm expecting some things C. O. D. You had a lot of money last week."

"I had to pay my insurance, you remember," explained Mr. Jarr.

"You're very extravagant with your insurance; it never seems to be paid for," remarked Mrs. Jarr. "Yet you always fuss with me if I buy things on installments."

"Well, with insurance one has to die to win," explained Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, don't talk that way," said Mrs. Jarr. "You'll outlive me, and after I am gone through economizing to pay your insurance the second Mrs. Jarr will laugh at me. But I tell you I don't care if she spends all your money and isn't economical like I have to be—if she abuses my children I'll come back and haunt you both!"

Here Mrs. Jarr sobbed.

"Good gracious!" cried Mr. Jarr. "You think I'd ever marry again after"—here he hesitated—"after having the best wife in the world?"

"You men all say that," protested Mrs. Jarr. "But I believe you'll marry before the year of mourning is out. Maybe you won't go into mourning for me. And that reminds me, you should have a new black suit. How could you go to a funeral when you haven't a black suit?"

"I don't want to go to funerals," said Mr. Jarr.

"You never want to go anywhere, even to funerals with me," declared Mrs. Jarr, "and when you do you act so nervous that it spoils the day for me. I don't believe you'll go to my funeral unless you are compelled to."

"Let's talk of something serious," remarked Mr. Jarr. "Aren't you going to let me have that $2, kiddo?"

"If you mean me by that expression kiddo, I can only say kiddo hasn't $2."

"Give me $2, dearie," interrupted Mr. Jarr.

"I haven't any money left," said Mrs. Jarr, "and I told you I'm expecting some things C. O. D."

"Haven't you a dime?" asked Mr. Jarr. "I have to have carfare, you know."

Mrs. Jarr declared she had not a dime, and Mr. Jarr looked worried.

"I hate to go in Gus' place and panhandle him for a dime," he declared.

"Go to Muller, the grocer, or Bepler, the butcher, somewhere where I trade," suggested Mrs. Jarr, and then she added: "No, you better not; I haven't paid the butcher or the grocer this week, and they get very testy if you don't pay them promptly at this time of the year, because they say so many people do not pay their bills. But that is no reason they should be testy with me; I am not to blame if other people do not pay them because the holidays are at hand."

"But you haven't paid them on that account," remarked Mr. Jarr.

"You mind your own affairs and I will attend to mine," suggested Mrs. Jarr crisply.

"But how will I get downtown?" asked Mr. Jarr. "I have to go down to my work, you know. If I am not in the trenches every day in the week, how can I face the cashier on Saturday?"

"Couldn't you borrow carfare at the office?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"If you give me the wherewithal to get down to the office to borrow it I will," said Mr. Jarr.

"Well, here's $2," said Mrs. Jarr. "Now give me the $1.90 change before you leave this house."

Uttering a despairing shriek, Mr. Jarr rushed out without taking the proffered money.

Mrs. Jarr went to the window and looked after him.

"I wonder what makes him get excited over every little thing," she mused.

Made a Difference.

LITTLE Willie became slightly indisposed, and when the family doctor was called he prescribed some medicine in powder form.

"Come, Willie," said the fond mother, preparing one of the powders as soon as the medicine arrived from the drug store, "you must take this right away, so that you will be well."

"No, I don't want to take it," whined Willie, backing away from the dose. "I don't need no medicine."

"Why, Willie," pleaded mother, gently drawing the boy toward her, "you never heard me complain about a little powder, did you?"

"No, an' neither would I," was the startling rejoinder of Willie. "If I could just put it on my face like you do, but I have to swallow it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Not Satisfied.

ONE evening a little boy entered a grocery store and handed the clerk a note which read: "I am a poor woman and have no money. My children and I are starving. Won't you give us something to eat?"

The kind-hearted clerk filled a large basket with food and gave it to the boy, who quickly departed.

In a few minutes he again entered the store.

"What's the trouble now?" said the clerk.

"Mamma sent me back to get the trading stamps," the lad replied.

Such Is Life

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETTEN



Life Lyrics

ACROSS the street the parlor light burns dim each Wednesday night,
When Richard Roe comes courting Dora Doe with all his might;
My next door neighbor tells me they've been courting 20 years—
In all that time no marriage hint has greeted Dora's ears.
For Richard, though he holds her dear, and wants her for his wife,
Can't seem to get the question popped to save his blessed life;
He tries to speak each Wednesday, but the poor boy stammers so
He can't pronounce "I l-l-l-love you" till it's time for him to go!

He Didn't Dare Test It

PERCY FITZFILBERT was truly languid. He was too big in his own estimation, and too small in that of other people, to tackle a man's job, so he managed to get a berth as a handwriting expert—addressing envelopes.

One day the boss came along and found Percy resting, as usual, with his pen lying idle before him.

The exasperated man stopped, swallowed his wrath, and then said sweetly: "Look here, Mr. Fitzfilbert, don't be afraid of that pen. Just lean on it now and then. If it breaks I'll pay for it."

Retaliation

A SINGER who recently passed an evening at the house of a lady stayed late. As he rose to go the hostess said:

"Pray, don't go yet, Mr. Basso; I want you to sing something for me."

"Oh, you must excuse me tonight; it is very late and I should disturb the neighbors."

"Never mind the neighbors," answered the lady quickly, "they poisoned our dog yesterday."

Where the Trouble Was

"MAMMA," said small Edmund, "I'm very sorry I ate the cake after you told me not to."

"So your conscience is troubling you, is it?" asked the mother.

"I don't know," answered Edmund. "I thought it was my stomach."

Quality of Mercy

THE Great Explorer was captured by the savage savages, relates the Philadelphia Ledger.

"We will spare your life if you will marry my daughter," stated the chief in a ukase or ultimatum or tirade or whatever you call it in those parts of the world.

The Great Explorer quailed, as well he might, for the Princess had an ingrowing face.

"Still," he murmured philosophically, "it might have been worse. They might have insisted on a fashionable wedding."

And so they lived happy ever after.

Intolerable.

GEORGE LUKS, the New York painter, attended a studio tea in Washington Square.

Mr. Luks, like all conscientious artists, gives no praise except sincere praise, and hence praise from him is valued. None fell from his lips, however, at the studio tea in question.

The host, a rich sculptor, finally led Mr. Luks to a statuette of a dancing faun and said, desperately:

"Come, come, Luks, admit that this is at least tolerable."

"My dear fellow," the artist drawled, "what is your opinion of a tolerable egg?"

His Method.

THE editor of a newspaper published in Central Pennsylvania tells of articles that he frequently receives from a certain citizen. They are always pertinent and worthy of publication, but they are punctuated in a most peculiar way.

Meeting his correspondent one day at a friend's house, the editor said: "That was an excellent letter I got from you this morning and I am going to print it Saturday. But tell me, what rule do you follow for punctuation?"

"Why," said the man, "the same rule that I learned when I was a boy. I put a semicolon every 12 words and two commas between each pair of semicolons."—Youth's Companion.

With the hobo any industry is a new industry.—Deseret News.

WHY should a man waste time and thought in trying to write an interesting letter, when all a girl ever remembers about it is the way it began and ended?

It is perfectly useless to tell another that he is going to make a mistake even when you are absolutely certain. He will believe only when he finds that he has made it.—Albany Journal.

Why Is It?

THAT the name we're trying to remember eludes our thought processes only to pop into our minds hours later, when we're not thinking about it at all?

That every time we come across a word new to our vocabulary, it confronts us at unexpected turns thereafter with astonishing frequency?

That our children say and do all these bright things only when there's no company to exhibit their precocity to?

OUT QUITE OFTEN.



Prospective Suitor (to widow, anxiously): Did your husband leave you much?
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HITS FROM SHARP WITS

There are more shelf-made men than self-made men.

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When some folks say they want a chance they mean they want an advantage.

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Getting a cure for a cold is the easiest thing in the world, but curing it is the hardest.—Macon News.

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Some people go to the moving picture theaters to listen to the gossip of those sitting near them, while others go to see the pictures.—Macon News.

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Whenever we hear a man start a prophecy with "mark my words," we know instinctively that we are in for something unpleasant.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Scientists say it is the will that keeps some people alive. The prospective heir says so, too.—Nashville Banner.

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At last she found one which seemed very suitable. After inspecting it thoroughly, the owner led her back to the drawing room. There the good woman's eye fell suddenly on a beautifully tinted picture of the "Madonna," a copy of a famous painting. Opposite this hung another copy of Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire."

Her lips set firmly.

"I like the house well enough," she announced. "But if I take it, I shall expect you to remove these family portraits."

Democratic Army.

H. E. GRESHAM, the British consul at Cleveland, said the other day:

"In the British volunteer army a democratic spirit prevails. Yes, this spirit prevails among the most aristocratic regiments.

"It is said that a company of the sportsmen's regiment was being drilled in New Forest. The sergeant, an elderly stableman, said to one of the young recruits, who happened to be the brother of an earl:

"'Head up, Montaig!' (So he pronounced the name). 'Head up, chest out, shoulders back!'

"'My name isn't Montaig—it's Montague,' said the young man.

"'Very good, Monta-gue,' said the sergeant. 'For speaking up like that you can just do four days' fati-gue.'"—Cleveland Leader.

The Reason.

I AM surprised to hear that the Dobsons have separated. What was the cause?"

Incompatibility. He absolutely detested all the moving picture stars she admired."



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